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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rhonda Pardoe

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Phillip Parker

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,

Phillip W. Parker
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Lafayette, LA 70501

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12819

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lawrence J & Theresa M Muskevitsch

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Anthony

General Comment

The Democrats and Obama should stop being such blatant Nazis.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12821

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Julie Perron

General Comment

I object to any government regulations which would:

- require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion
- force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits
- force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls.

The U.S. is a democracy, not a dictatorship.

Sincerely,
Julie Perron

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Submitter Information

Name: Carl Ohnemus

General Comment

Do not take away our rights

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Submitter Information

Name: Susan Zook

General Comment

Stop Now

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12824

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Larry Bassett

Organization: self

General Comment

While not a Roman Catholic, I am absolutely catholic in nature and fully subscribe to the catholicism that I profess in the Apostles Creed. That which endangers and offends any within the Body of Christ offends and endangers all. Accordingly I stand with the Cardinal Newman Society and with the Roman Catholic Bishops as they proptest against provisions of the Health Care Law that provide for abortifacants or otherwise provide for any type of abortive drug or procedure.

While I look forward to the day when the U. S. Supreme Court reverses Rowe v Wade, proper application of that ruling should not force religious persons or organizations to support in any way, financial or otherwise, practices which violate long held, traditional, moral beliefs. Our US Constitution protects such beliefs and yet this administration ignores them, substituting their own. Stop it!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12825

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Uzzardi

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12826

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Donna Bethell

Organization: Imago Dei

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans forces Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12827

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Darcie Knapschaefer

Organization: FAMILY

General Comment

Government Officials:

This is APPALLING!

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

This is CRAZY!

Darcie Knapschaefer

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12828

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Frye

Organization: Just a concerned Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12829

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karen Gardner

Organization: N/A

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force people to choose between spiritual health and bodily health. To make this insurance coverage mandatory, our government will violate the consciences of people of faith and infringe upon rights to practice religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect MANY organizations not owned by the Church. These institutions are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Of course, not everyone works for these employers, and individuals who purchase health insurance will also be forced by the government to violate their religion. This is not government involvement we need! Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force colleges to undermine their missions as religious institutions. Please REPEAL these regulations! Protect the religious freedoms we are guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank you!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12830

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward Cote

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12831

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Gilson

Organization: U.S. Army

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12832

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: CARMELITA MANGILIT,md

Organization: MEMBER AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

General Comment

i AM TOTALLY AGAINST DOCUMENT id os 2011=0023=0002 because it is a violation of the teachings of my catholic faith.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12833

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kelly Rogers

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12834

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Jo Gremling

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12835

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Colleen Conzalina

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please do the right thing and do not put this regulation into effect.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12836

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Damien Horn

General Comment

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Dan Gurta

Organization: none

General Comment

Antone who thinks that they can pass a law that restricts what religion a person can practice is an enemy of the U.S.A.

The Pro-life people do not attempt to impose their beliefs on the nation and in this they are patriots. The pro-death people want to impose their beliefs that unwanted unborn babies should be killed and the very elderly who are not good for anything anymore should be killed as well. These are the traitors of the U.S.A.

Religious institutions that hire should not have to submit to the tyranny of despots and finance activities that violate their religion.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Terry Alley

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: james seippel

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12841

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dennis Mihora

Organization: Independents of California

General Comment

This program is wrong for so many reasons. It violates the conscience of American Catholic voters. It is like a Chinese sterilization and abortion program. It is wrong. it discriminates against those who have a decent and respecting morality.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leslie Hammer

General Comment

The HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, the government violates the consciences of Catholics and infringes on our rights to practice our faith. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. In addition it forces everyone to pay for the agenda of a few. These procedures are not free -- the insurance companies will make us all pay! Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Sierra

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12844

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lorene C. Mullins

General Comment

I vehemently oppose the new "health care" regulations being discussed. Pregnancy is not a disease, nor is it a condition that individuals must be protected from. A person's sexual choices are their own. If a woman chooses to be sexually active, she can assume personal responsibility for her decision. I resent that as a tax-payer who opposes abortion & sterilization, my tax dollars will go to supply individuals with free birth control, abortifacants and sterilization. Worse still, these regulations also blatantly violate the religious freedoms of faith-based colleges and individuals who--as lay people--are not covered by the religious employer exemption.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedoms guaranteed in our Constitution.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12845

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Darwin Messerly

Organization: Church of the Sacred Heart

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12846

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James

Organization: Individual

General Comment

The HHS's decision to impose their will and principals on a Catholic organization is immoral, unethical and violate the First Amendmant. It clearly violates the principle stated in the Amendment stating: "impeding the free exercise of religion".

People are first of all responsible for their actions and if they are in a position where they want assistance then privately funded organizations can choose to assist them. Forcing a Catholic based organization to provide services that violate their basic principals is unjust.

To forceable impose your will is not a solution to a problem that is not a health issue but rather a personal issue.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12847

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Collier

Organization: Private citizen

General Comment

I most vigorously oppose the recent mandate that requires all insurance companies, including private insurers cover contraception without co-pay, as well as sterilization procedures.

Choice should be afforded private insurers. Choice should be afforded all of those entities who conscientiously object to providing these services - not just under the proposed definition that is so narrow as to exclude virtually all entities that follow non- discrimination laws.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bobette Pestana

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Brian Hanifan

General Comment

You cannot require us to provide health care that violates our religion.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12850

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephanie Kropog

General Comment

Instead of our young people being taught to say no or refrain from immoral acitivity, we serve it up to them on a silver platter. How about instead of making things easier, we make them more accountable for their actions? Don't you think this will make fore a more accountable adult? Here's a suggestion...put prayer back in schools, allow the Pledge to be spoken loud and clear, tight up the rules instead of letting them take the easy way out.....Build character!!!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12851

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karl

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12852

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kevin Grisamore

General Comment

Dear HHS,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,

Kevin Grisamore

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: harry skolodz

Organization: k of c

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Coover

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12855

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sarah Smith

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

As a start to reining in the cost of health care, insurance should be scaled back to cover catastrophic expenses -- those which actually bankrupt families -- and not usual expenses which people can well afford on their own. To include these items, to make them mandatory, is an offensive power grab and exacerbates the financial difficulties which plague our great country.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12856

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Raymond Falcsik

General Comment

I adamantly oppose President Obama mandate regarding the inclusion of abortion, contraceptives and sterilization. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Dixon

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Hughes

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ridge Sink

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12861

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lorraine De Land

General Comment

Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion. Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase.

These regulations should respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12862

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lilian Rodriguez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edmond Diorio

Organization: Law Office

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jamie Ballenger

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

We are entitled to form our conscience, and live by it. Both, as individuals, and as a community. Please come up with laws allowing our citizens to live out their faith traditions without fear. Pax Christi, Jamie Ballenger.

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Submitter Information

Name: Frank Harris

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Cooper

Organization: Self

General Comment

This is a disgusting trampelling of our Religion & Religious of Freedom Rights. Why are you so intent on KILLING AMERICAN BABIES?? you let the muslims breed & breed voters while you intend to kill ours!! STAY OUT OF OUR RELIGIOUS HOUSES & RIGHTS!! THIS IS STILL AMERICA!!

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Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Anderson

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jodi Beyers

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Warren Kneis

Organization: Retired

General Comment

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My right to practice my faith without interference from the government in any fashion is guaranteed by the US Constitution and is what I signed up to protect when I signed up to join the US Marines in 1955.

Warren D. Kneis

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12870

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maura O'Donnell

Organization: I am a Catholic American and I vote

General Comment

Please keep your evil legislation out of my Catholic church, schools, campuses, charities or anything that pertains to Holy Mother Church. She is the last beacon of light and truth in this world. We stand alone as every other institution one by one has fallen into the lies of moral relativism.

Jesus promised the gates of hell would not prevail over the church He started. The only thing you will accomplish is raising up more saints. Look to your history books. The more you persecute us the more you sanctify us.

May the Lord have mercy on all who knowingly promote this evil.

In His Most Holy Name,
Maura O'Donnell
Bay Village, OH

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Submitter Information

Name: J Sibayan

General Comment

Proud to be a Roman Catholic and encourage life. I do not want my tax dollars be spent for contraception or anything along those lines.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12872

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rose Hoffman

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Reyes

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Colleen Kaelin

General Comment

You have no right to force Catholics to pay for Contraceptives, Sterilizations, abortion coverage in insurance policies or as taxpayers in the USA!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12875

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael McMahon

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Ellen Jensen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kelly Smith

General Comment

The new regulations on sterilization and contraception are a terrible affront on the rights of the Catholic Church. This is a terrible human rights violation. What happened to freedom of conscience? These regulations are nothing more than communist rule.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Colleen Martin

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Buck Danielson

Organization: Retired

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary K Kearney

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Chris Weber

General Comment

As a Catholic, the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ornella Quinn

General Comment

I strongly oppose the contraception and sterilization mandate for insurance companies.

Although, the mandate includes a so-called "religious exemption", the provision is so narrowly defined that it only includes those organizations that hire or serve members of the same religious faith.

Under this fig leaf of an exemption, virtually no Catholic organization or charity would be eligible.

Catholic organizations that serve the sick and the poor have always opened their doors to persons of all faith or no faith. But under this new rule, if a Catholic institution employs or cares for a non-Catholic, they will not qualify for the exemption. Our government is effectively saying, in order to care for our neighbors, we must discriminate and only help our fellow Catholics. This is a direct violation of our calling to go and spread the Gospel to all nations.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Fenniman

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12884

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Whelan

General Comment

Please do not violate my CHOICE of religious beliefs.

It's a matter of conscience and no government can regulate that.

Mrs. Ann Whelan

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mirta

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Kegaly

Organization: Individual

General Comment

Obama Administration :

As a practicing Roman Catholic I am appalled at the fact that the proposed Obama Care provisions would require Catholic institutions health care programs to include abortion assistance, sterilization, contraception and other requirements that would force practicing Catholics and Catholic health care and academic institutions to support such deviations from Catholic Doctrine and Teaching.

I urge you to file the entire bill in the recycling bin and start over with the consideration off ALL Americans , not just the ultra liberal left wing element which appears dedicated to destroying all that this great country used to stand for.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12887

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Chris Castagnoli

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Monica Padera

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Doug Warrens

Organization: Self

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pamela Gagliano

General Comment

My civil rights are mine and legislation must at all times reflect those given rights. Helping others with their health care at that cost is unforgivable, surely there is a much better way, you are our elected reps, well then represent us too, and do the job you are elected for and paid for handsomely at our cost.

Why are you not in the so called health plan for all Americans??? why do you not contribute to SS??? WHY? It is time to take that action and not legislate what we don't want.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12891

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Rimelspach

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Orthodox Christians to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Orthodox Christians and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Orthodox Christians as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12892

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eileen Muench

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Anthony Stockus

General Comment

Please respect conscience rights of US citizens. Do not allow HHS mandate against life to go forward.

Thank you

Anthony Stockus

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12894

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andy Kwari

General Comment

I demand that the Obama Administration revoke new healthcare regulations that violate our rights.

Here are what I demand the Obama Adminsitration to revoke:

require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion...

force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...

force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls!

Thank you

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12895

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cindy Yamnitz

General Comment

I urge you to please repeal the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraceptives. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12896

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret and William Natalie

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12897

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: michael henry

General Comment

I am Catholic, and the new HHS regulations violate my belief of the sanctity of life. Pres Obama has said he would not hesitate to provide his daughters with an abortion, but my belief holds that to be murder. Please repeal these regulations on conception and sterilization.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12898

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lilly Weathers

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

As a voter, I will definitely be looking at the voting records of my representatives and senators, and of course the president on issues that violate my religious freedom for upcoming elections. Thank you for your time.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

Please repeal the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacants). As currently written, these regulations require practicing Catholics to choose between free observance of our faith and forced acceptance of offensive stipulations in the Administration's universal health care plan. By making this coverage mandatory, the government has violated Catholic's rights and consciences. The religious employer exemption does not cover institutions and organizations run by lay Catholics. Given our First Amendment rights, no Catholic should be forced to accept yet another unconscionable move by the federal government. Again, please REPEAL these new HHS regulations. May God have mercy on us.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12900

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James deLeon

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12901

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Gallagher

Organization: Private Citizen and Registered Voter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12902

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia McBride

General Comment

The new HHS regulations (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002) on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Mr. Obama is a servant of the people of this great nation and is also subject to it's laws whether he likes them or not. Freedom of religion is one of those laws.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosemary Carroll

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: CAROL JOHNSTON

General Comment

THE devil IS ALIVE & WELLI CANNOT WAIT TILL YOU ARE THROWN OUT OF OFFICE !! YOU ARE A DISGRACE TO THE HUMAN RACE!!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12905

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mike McEuen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12906

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sue R

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Harold Furlong

Organization: REtired

General Comment

We must oppose all attempts by the government to impose a violation of our Catholic religious principles as supperior to our religious ethic. Especially in regards to questions regarding contraceptives, abortion, and sterialization.

Sincerely
H. Furlong

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Melinda Planchard

General Comment

You are overstepping your authority on the public. Feds have no business in this!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12909

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Scott

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Abortion is murder and abortifacient birth control are murder weapons. It is anti-American to use them and anti-American to force its citizens into being accomplices. We trust our government to do the right thing!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Fairbank

Organization: attorney

General Comment

The Federal Government should not intrude into areas not authorized by the Constitution. It should not mandate insurance coverage for contraception, sterilization and abortions. It should not attempt to compel Americans to pay for coverage that violates their conscience and religious freedoms. Trampling the freedoms of all under the pretext of helping some, is not what this country was founded upon.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12911

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Freet

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

It is really an attack on the 1st Admentment. The 1st Admentment is just as sacred as the 2nd Admentment. It is as sacred as all other Admentments. I know those who do not believe in a freedom of religion or even in god have no use for the 1st Admentment. I do not own any guns, still believe others should have that right because of the 2nd admentment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Suzanne Galligan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations requiring mandatory sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) insurance coverage for all Americans are a violation of my Roman Catholic beliefs. Please repeal these and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Judy Hodges

General Comment

Thank you for allowing me to comment. I feel very strongly that these new healthcare regulations need to be revoked for the following reasons: The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Phelan

General Comment

I am gravely concerned with the recent ruling requiring nearly all insurance coverage to cover contraception as a preventative measure. This coverage was compared to the government covering the "flu shot" for free. Astounding. That is an appropriate analogy only if we are afraid children make us sick. Is that where we are as a nation"

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Ed Arroyo

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kim Peltier

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Galia

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Kimberly Jackson

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Ann Hawkins

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tom Fitzsimmons

General Comment

I object to the proposed rules that would require insurers to cover contraception and "emergency contraception" (morning-after pill type abortion), and see the rules as they apply to insurers and hospitals as a violation of religious conscience.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kelly Comeau

General Comment

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Submitter Information

General Comment

Get out of our lives, get out of my church, stop tearing at the fabric of this country. The complete disregard for human life is completely disgusting. We have become a country that protects everyone except our most innocent. By the way tell the president babies are not "mistakes."

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Laura Rahe

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12924

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Curtis Street

General Comment

I am STRONGLY opposed to any federal mandate for insurance coverage of sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion! Birth control is not health care, it is health destruction, preventing and destroying new human lives.

Study upon study has shown the direct rise in breast cancer rates of women that use birth control. But the federal government isn't really concerned about the health of women, but rather lining the pockets of Planned Parenthood.

Now that our country is in financial crisis and our government is struggling to demand more money of citizens to fund it's population control agenda, it is instead making new laws that require other companies to do it's dirty work.

This is absolutely disgusting! The Obama administration is blatantly disregarding the will of the people. We do NOT want to fund abortion or birth control in any way! We made our voices heard from the start with ObamaCare, and we still haven't changed our minds!

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Submitter Information

Name: GORDON KREMER

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Wyman

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12927

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Deborah Kaufman

General Comment

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regards to the work in place to remove the conscience clause for Medical and Pharmacy workers. This

clause was put into place so that these valuable workers are able to follow their choice of careers as well as their own carefully formed consciences. To remove this protection from them will force many out of the medical field completely as well as give some of them no option other than to perform acts against their own values.

This is not a viable option for them and not a choice that they should have to make.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jane Irwin

Organization: Individual Concerned Catholic American

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peter Vogt

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12930

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sharron Bubenik

General Comment

I am writing to protest the portion of the Health bill that violates every practicing Catholics Religious Freedom...especially in requiring abortions and abortion meds available in Catholic Institutions, including Catholic universities...those who want to use those services have many options in this country. I have noted that this country has become much more aware of Muslim religious precepts and makes sure they are respected across the land.

I demand the same Religious Freedom rights for Catholics and Catholic Institutions.

Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Walter Miller

Organization: American college of surgeons

General Comment

President Obama; It is clear that your machine is relentless is pursuing goals which interfere with issues that affect my conscience. I will work to defeat your reelection. Walter J Miller MD

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sean Tobin

General Comment

Please repeal thsee regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment!! Hands off my FAITH!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sheila Beller

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Wayne Rodabaugh

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Charles Miller

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gina Smith

General Comment

It saddens me to see how much you disregard the rights of the most vulnerable among us, the unborn. They should have the same rights as every individual, no matter what race, religion, or sex. People should not be forced to preform, offer or accept abortion as an alternative to health care. Please change the healthcare bill back to help everyone in America, the One Nationn Under God. May God Bless You and guide you to lead the Nation back to greatness.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: CHARLOTTE BELDEN

Organization: CATHOLIC

General Comment

THIS IS A REQUEST THAT YOU STOP TRYING TO FORCE RELIGIOUS OR MORAL INSTITUTIONS TO VIOLATE THEIR BELIEFS AND UNDERWRITE THE CONTRACEPTION AND ABORTION INDUSTRIES. IT IS NOT RIGHT TO FORCE THE DEMISE OF ALL SUCH INSTITUTIONS AS THEY ARE NEEDED MORE NOW THAN EVER TO TRY TO BRING SANITY AND MORALITY TO OUR SOCIETY!!!

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Submitter Information

Name: Edward Charles, Sr Olivares

Organization: Retireed -Active Roman Catholic

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Eric Watson

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Greg Colton

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Sharron Lassiter

Organization: Church Member

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Christians to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Christians and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Christian colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Christians. These Christian institutions—as well as individual Christian employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Christian colleges to undermine their missions as Christian institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Kirkconnell

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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Submitter Information

Name: Deborah & Gary Motl

Organization: none

General Comment

This man is evil, he is not a man of GOD!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William J. Gazzerro

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Domenic Pitrelli

General Comment

If need be, I would shut down all catholic hospitals until the law is amended. See if the health system can get along without us catholics.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Ryan

General Comment

I am not in favor of the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients). They force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peter Kwasniewski

Organization: Wyoming Catholic College

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our religious beliefs and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religion.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will NOT protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mich Stronczek

General Comment

Abortion Hurts women. There are options. Killing is wrong.
No one should be forced to pay for another persons actions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jean

Organization: Pro-Life of Mercer County, PA

General Comment

Catholics are being forced to choose between their faith and health care because of new HHS regulations. Mandatory insurance coverage will include sterilization contraception and abortifacients, putting faithful Catholics in a moral dilemma. This is a blatant violation of their consciences! Sadly, employer exemption fail to protect many Catholic organizations which are not owned by the Church, but run by lay individuals. Catholic colleges will be forced to violate their religious beliefs, accepting mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college insurance plans undermining the mission of these Catholic institutions. Please protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment by repealing these terrible regulations.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda A. Costello

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Mueller

Organization: Catholic run business

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Charol Abrams

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations concerning sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholic citizens to choose between our faith and health care. By declaring that this insurance coverage is mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' exemption for a religious employer will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations that are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics to foster Catholic values.

These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college-student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Our government officials swear an oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, so please do your duty. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Vicky Watson

Organization: Voter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Maureen Pratt

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: T Doyle

General Comment

I am opposed to many facets of the Healthcare Act. Most importantly, I am strongly opposed to any provision that requires Catholic hospitals, institutions, and/or individuals to participate in or contribute financially to immoral practices such as abortion and artificial birth control. It is wrong to force Catholics to choose between violating the tenets of their religion or violating the law. That is not the way the founders intended this great country to operate.

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Submitter Information

Name: Patrick Leonard

General Comment

I strongly resent my tax dollars going towards abortions. There is no way that this insurance policy can stand without a strong influx of tax dollars. If my taxes are used to support something against my religion, then I must decide if I can morally pay them.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jim Beck

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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We want the government to get out of our lives. Please revoke these new regulations. We do a better job with managing ourselves than all the debt that the government has placed on us and our children.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Weaver Mann

Organization: the Catholic Church

General Comment

Personally, I would expect 1/5th to 1/6th of our hospitals to have to close if these regulations are not changed.

WHERE WILL THOSE PATIENTS GO, PLEASE? (To say nothing of lost jobs and revenue for so many localities!)

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mark Schueller

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jane Garwood

Organization: Asclepion Publishing, LLC

General Comment

President Obama:

Please halt PPACA's assault on conscience rights. It is a Constitutional violation, plain and simple.

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Submitter Information

Name: Christian Watson

Organization: Voter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Bethany Meola

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Robyn Kerchner

General Comment

let's not forget where we came from. following our religious beliefs and our consciences is a core value of American citizens. Do not allow regulations that would infringe on these rights. MANY services today are provided by the very organizations that would be deeply impacted by the loss or "flimsey" clauses in regard to conscience protection. We are a great nation walking toward a slippery slope. Please don't let this happen. Thank You

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Submitter Information

Name: Kathy Taylor

Organization: Holy Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

As Catholic Christians we understand that if we live by God's laws we will always be living above the laws of mankind. There has been a shift away from God's laws in this country, laws of mankind are not in line with God's laws, so Christians must make a stand against those laws or rules which are unjust, or act against our consciences. Our great command is to love God first and then to love one another. There is no love shown in killing babies at any time or point in a pregnancy, and love is prohibited or incomplete when birth control, which by the way has done nothing to control births, and sterilization are forced into peoples lives directly or indirectly. You are either with God or against Him. I am with Him, and I pray for those who are against Him, because they will need someone to pray for them.

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Submitter Information

Name: Rick Simpkins

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Albert Holder

Organization: retired teacher

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: paul kane

General Comment

Please stop your attacks on my Catholic Church and our religion!!

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12968

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: marcelle zuniga

General Comment

I don't want to be pressured to participate in any way in something that violates my religious freedom. As a Catholic I can't support any kind of mandatory coverage for contraception or abortifacients.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12969

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Hohnberger

Organization: Catholic church member

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12970

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Amedeo Colucci

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12971

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

To: The Obama Administration

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12972

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Kraft

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Judith Case

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeff Watson

Organization: Voter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: william mikesell

General Comment

We have had enough ! We do not wish to be billed to destroy human life or to force us to pay for others birth control and lack of "self control" Our health care should not be forced to cover these immoral and unnecessary procedures!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12976

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Quinn

Organization: Immaculte Conception Seminary

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda Hubbard

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael O'Brien

General Comment

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The First Amendment has no meaning if the government can force a Catholic institution to provide contraception and sterilization coverage. Several forms of contraception have the potential to result in an abortion. Therefore, these regulations would force Catholic institutions to fund abortion. How can that be constitutional?

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12980

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Zimmerman

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Julie Wanta

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12982

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Cox

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12983

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Corrine Josten

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: JoAnn Thornton

General Comment

Please repeal the regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the 1st Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jay Watson

Organization: Voter

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12986

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Wlamir Amós Saint Martin

Organization: Wlamir

General Comment

Keep it up Obama! Increasingly putting Catholics against the wall! I think Americans have never had a president with such a dubious form of government. Onward Catholic! With the Church of Christ until the death!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marvin Westendorp

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Jo Ann Moe

General Comment

I protest the government supporting abortion.

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Submitter Information

Name: Dale Spencer

Organization: Retired

General Comment

The Affordable Care Act will be renamed to:
"Unaffordable Care Act", unless it is completely repealed.

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Submitter Information

Name: John Case

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12991

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul R. T. Mathis

Organization: Calix Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12992

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Kessler

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12993

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Vaughan

General Comment

Pregnancy is not an illness, and so the classification of contraception and sterilization as "preventive" is an abuse of the word. In the context of a health plan, prevention refers properly to the avoidance of disease. For the government to require health plans to provide these services is to engage in propagandist double-speak, to violate the natural law, and to inhibit the religious freedom of institutions whose mission is to promote a culture of life.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12994

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: dr, james mittelstadt

Organization: private independent voting citizen

General Comment

Dear Mr. President,

I am wiriting to complain vociferously aboout your new mandates in the health insurance field that definitely is a back door totalitarian merhod of destorying and subverting the religious beliefs of millions of u.s. citizens.

I consider that a blatant infingement upon re;igious beliefs and is against the constitution. You are supposed to be an expert in constitutional law. Where is your so called iintelligence in this matter?

Thank you,

Dr.James Mittelstadt

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12995

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sharon Eversvik

Organization: St. John's Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leona Tearr

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12997

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ron Greulich

Organization: Archdiocese of Indianapolis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12998

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maura Hogan

Organization: self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-12999

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Vernon Hubbard

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13000

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ilona Spina

General Comment

To the Obama "health Plan"

This is a free country. Do NOT force your Godless policies on others!!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13001

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Joyce

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13002

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sara Buscher

Organization: none

General Comment

Religious institutions that serve the public should not be required to provide insurance coverage for abortions, contraception and other "services" contrary to their beliefs, nor should professionals who work for these institutions be required to provide services contrary to their religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13003

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michal Leonczuk

General Comment

I demand that the Obama Administration revoke new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate our —yours, mine, the Church's—religious freedom.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Constance

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13005

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janine Schneider

General Comment

This is unconscionable that sterilization and contraception may be mandated as part of a health care plan. I am offended and shocked that our government would aid people in committing these sins at my expense. This is a direct attack on religious freedom and I urge you to oppose this.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13006

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Damaris Montero

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13007

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: LISA BRINDLEY

Organization: SELF

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13008

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Kulha

Organization: A Concerned Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank you for your time in considering this important opinion.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13009

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jim Mazurek

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Elizabeth Duke

General Comment

I demand that Obama Administration revoke new healthcare regulations that violate my religious freedom.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13011

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert LaCombe

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13013

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathryn Giordano

General Comment

I do not want my religious freedom taken away by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care ACT.
Do not force your morals on me.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Giles Hadrych

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13015

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mike and Teresa Tario

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Evelyn Sucgang

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: jim skelly

General Comment

Stop these egregious health regulations that interfere with religious beliefs.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Murphy

Organization: Epiphany Cathedral Right to Life

General Comment

Please understand that we feel strongly that no government should force insurance on people who do not believe in abortion in any form. We are a people of life.

We also do not believe taxpayers should be forced to pay for abortion clinics like Planned Parenthood when we are firmly against abortion.

Please respect our rights. Thank you.

Nancy & Tom Murphy

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13019

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sr. Mary Helen Nixon

Organization: Carmelite Monastery, Terre Haute

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Paul Danaher

General Comment

Please uphold the conscience clause for medical providers.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Madeleine Faust

Organization: N/A

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception will force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, organizations which are not owned by the Church but run by lay Catholics. The Catholic institutions, a/w/a Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers, are being forced to violate their religious beliefs by the government. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in student health care insurance plans forces Catholic colleges to undermine their own mission. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13022

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: philip balmforth

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John and Liz Post

General Comment

My husband and I are devout Catholics and are distressed by the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) that force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. May God bless you for your courage in standing against this evil in disguise. Sincerely, John and Liz Post

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Pallas

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

Mr. President:

I am an ardent Roman Catholic and believe that life begins at conception and should end in a natural death.

With that said, this bill is a horrendous bill and also, it is unconstitutional. By forcing all health plans to cover thing that the Catholic Church opposes, i.e. sterilization and contraception. By doing so, you then force Catholic organizations and schools to provide such things they are morally opposed to in their health plans, and this violates the freedom of religion and separation of church and state guaranteed in the United States Constitution. Therefore, these regulations need to be repealed.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Matt London

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13026

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: rebecca cook

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Muth

General Comment

I can't believe what you are doing to our Country.....you need to listen to the People!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: M A

Organization: Independent Freeman

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: AIDEE FLORES

Organization: CARDINAL NEWMAN SOCIETY

General Comment

Stay away from our sons and daughters with your new regulations that violate our faith and beliefs. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen & Sharon Graham

General Comment

Stay out of our lives--especially our moral lives. It is wrong of you to demand that people go against their consciences in the area of birth control and abortion.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Forman

Organization: Cardinal Newman

General Comment

To whom it may concern.

Please respect the rights of conscious of individual Catholics and other religious. Do not force us as individuals, organizations, and businesses to fund immoral practices. Do not require health plans to pay for and provide contraception, abortion, and euthanasia drugs. This also forces everyone to pay for an elective drug that isn't necessary for life such as heart medicine or insulin to foster someone else's life style. If they are truly adults and capable of making that decision to have sex they are capable of paying for it. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Helen Faust

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I would like to say more but am afraid I would be reported to the Obama police state web site

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Tomaskovic

Organization: USA

General Comment

The new Health Care Plan violates my religious freedom. I'm Catholic and PRO LIFE. I'm offended that MY TAX dollars will pay for abortions and require Catholic organizations to cover such actions. This is a MORTAL SIN and how dare this administration demand this of us. If any other religion ie. Muslims felt this deeply about an issue they would be granted a waiver. However, this adm. is out to offend and attack God and Christians as often as possible. Actions speak louder than words.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Linda Caffarelli

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13035

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tom Lavin

Organization: Self

General Comment

Concerning Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002), repeal it. No religion should be forced to comply with federal mandates which are not "pro-life." If the Federal Government has a death wish, let it be known now, so that we can eliminate the cancer before it kills us.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Murphy

General Comment

Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179).

This measure ensures that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system will be respected. I do not support a federal government mandate that ignores the rights of religious entities. Thank you for taking a stand in support of religious liberty.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tarese Hammes

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: James Monaghan

General Comment

Please respect the conscience of Catholics who are opposed to funding contraceptives and abortion.

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Submitter Information

Name: WILLIAM DEMPSEY

General Comment

Totally opposed to OBAMACARE as contrary to the constitution.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: marie devoss

Organization: catholic church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: Michael Ryman

General Comment

Can these regulations . . . this is an assault on religion

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: K. Kumler

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

Please do not force me to pay for abortion-inducing drugs with my healthcare premiums. Pregnancy is not a disease, and people of faith should not be coerced into paying for drugs that violate their consciences.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anthony Kizlauskas

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13045

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: W. Lawrence Wescott II

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jen Hula

General Comment

Please do not do this! It is not right. Think about it!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: R C

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tim Simunds

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13049

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Cabral

Organization: St. Finbars Parish

General Comment

I wish to call for a repeal of the HHS regulations as it it infringes on the religious freedoms of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13050

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ted Alfermann

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13051

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Randall Engel

Organization: St. Joseph Catholic Church - Richardson, TX

General Comment

The regulations which you are about to impose are offensive to my conscience and to all of us who hold life and personhood sacred. What you are about to do will cripple the efforts of Catholic hospitals and other institutions from carrying out their mission of care and will lead to their eventual destruction. You may have the power now to implement this offense, but it is only a matter of time and you will no longer have the power.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13052

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lanette Nordquist

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: joan skelly

General Comment

stop these proposed health regs that interfere with religious beliefs. Thank you.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13054

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Vas

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Please recind this new policy immediately.

Patricia Vas

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The Obama administration seems to not understand religious liberty by their forcing the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception, including aborifatients. This violates the rights of faithful Catholics and others and infringes on their rights to practice their religious beliefs, as guaranteed by the First Amendment. This will not protect Catholic (and others who agree) colleges, schools, and organizations or individual health care employers and health insurance purchasers. No one should be forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs!! This is America!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tom Wagener

Organization: Self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JAMES BLESSINGER

Organization: CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

General Comment

It appears to me that the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholic Christians to choose between strongly held christian values and health care. By making this kind of insurance coverage mandatory our government is violating the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringes on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. I ask you to protect our rights and religious freedom as Catholic Americans as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Please repeal these regulations. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bob Tomaskovic

Organization: USA

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michaelene Prater

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Christians to choose between their faith and health care. By making insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of Christians and infringed on their rights to practice religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and other organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics or other Christians. These institutions--as well as individual Christian employers and health insurance purchasers--are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic Christian institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Christians as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Palowitch

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: ann flannery

General Comment

i ask that you repeal the new hhs regulations that force catholics to violate their religious beliefs and undermine the very mission of catholic institutions. thank you.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13062

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Curran

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13063

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lester Murphy

Organization: retired

General Comment

this attack on religion will weaken the position of the united states worldwide. you, the government have consistantly undermined the foundation of morality and families, 50 million abortions is 1/3 of the present generation since roe vs wade... a situation that will not allow any country to survive for long. If for anything else, for the loss of talent, revenue and diversity.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Regina Karako

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Claire Metz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marguerite Stauver

Organization: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Munk

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force people of faith to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful believers of many faiths and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Specifically, the regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics and other Christian believers as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peter Kelly

Organization: Resurrection Parish, Farmingville NY

General Comment

Do not violate the religious conscience rights of thousands of Catholics and Catholic institutions. We will not stand for it!!

Peter Kelly

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13069

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ronald Redler

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13070

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Thordarson

General Comment

America was founded by a great group of men who listened to their conscience when it told them that they could no longer follow the King and his unjust laws.

No you seek to stamp out this most valuable right that made our country different than any that has come before it. You have shown me that my rights come second to your personal interests. I will be voting for someone who has a better vision for America.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13071

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brenda mannschreck

Organization: Speech Pathologist private practice

General Comment

Please revoke the Health care law. It goes against all Christian values. It allow sterilization, abortion and birth control. Significantly against my religion. I have worked for forty-years. It is a crime to use my money against health care that is against my religion.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13072

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Prisco

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Therese Lanuti

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jessica Montgomery

General Comment

Do not force Catholic institutions to provide birth control or other contraceptives and abortion on their campuses.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13075

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ray Humble

Organization: Catholic University Graduate

General Comment

The health care legislation that will require Catholic Universities to provide monies for contraceptives et al are against my beliefs and those of the universities involved. Please defeat this measure

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13076

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Louis Poulin

Organization: All Catholic Churches

General Comment

I oppose and kind of legislation that discriminates and applies their conditions of new laws in congress against the principals of any church's belief's and rules.

I also oppose sharia law as it contains horrific rules against women.

I do believe that the Federal government practice SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE as directed by our constitution.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13077

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Stanich

Organization: none

General Comment

Mandatory regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. Government should not violate the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringe on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13078

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peter Hetherman

General Comment

I object to the new HHS regulations for the following reasons:

Making buying a product, health insurance, mandatory. I personally see the reason for health insurance, but it should not be mandatory, and I believe this requirement is unconstitutional.

Having government panels review and decide treatments, rather than a persons own health professional. An individual must be able to rely on his/her own health professionals recommendations.

Requiring sterilization, contraception, abortion coverage in the plan, even when the provider objects on their own religious beliefs, whether they provide these services thru a religious owned facility or a privately owned facility, or a government owned facility.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Harry J Tucci Jr

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Debora Branecky

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: John Laboe

General Comment

The institutionalized assault upon the private expression of moral principles as contained in ObamaCare must and will be resisted by every legal and political means available to us. These regulations are not those that a majority of the electorate would embrace and will eventually fall -- to the extent that democracy is permitted to function.

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Submitter Information

Name: Peter Connolly

General Comment

New HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception violate the rights of those of the Catholic Faith. They infringe on our right to practice our religious beliefs. The religious employer" exemption" will not protect many Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, by lay Catholics. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. And stop this unceasing invasion of our religious rights and our rights as citizens. You have overstepped yourself beyond belief.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bill Brucks

General Comment

As Catholics, we can not let this administration take away more of our freedoms. It is our right to choose life!! The government has again over stepped their authority. Please vote this anti-God administration out of office!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kelly Bunting

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Catherine Turner

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: GRACIELA VELA

General Comment

STOP ABORTION

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James GURN

Organization: None

General Comment

This latest "shot-across-the-bow" from the Obama administration to the Catholic Faith per HHS w the "sterilization 'n contraception forced implementation w/in Catholic colleges is NOT CONSTITUTIONAL and CANNOT be acceptable to me nor anyother citizen who beleives in the SEPARATION of CHURCH 'N STATE declaration. These diabolical manuveurs HAVE TO BE DEFEATED for our nation to survive and SURVIVE WE SHALL!

James Gurn

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sue F.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jim DeSmet

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kaitlyn Tomaskovic

Organization: Student

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Parks

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: E. Bloch

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Sean Duerr

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret King

General Comment

To whom it may concern:

You have no right to make a business do something that is against their religion. It is you who shout, when it is convenient, that Church and State should be separate. Someday, you will stand before God and have to answer for this atrocity. May god have mercy on you.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jaime Rivera

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

"The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment."

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13097

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Kalpakgian

General Comment

I am very concerned that the new health care regulations will:

- require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion...
- force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...
- force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls!

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. Please prevent this from happening.

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Submitter Information

Name: Phyllis Reagan

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

In reference to Group Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002). This is to inform you I am opposed to any mandatory provisions that violate citizens freedom of conscience in matters of birth control, abortion, sterilization.

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Submitter Information

Name: Paula Hellenbrand

General Comment

Please DO NOT support the coverage of preventative services under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jane Malak

General Comment

I do not want to be forced to pay for items that are not in accord with the catholic church teaching. Let everyone pay for their own birth control, why should i pay for things i do not believe in. You are forcing people to choose between their faith and your spreading the wealth initiatives. Do not pass this bill with this language included that forces us to include birth control and abortion funding.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: john nicholson

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Justin Jurek

General Comment

The sterilization and contraception mandates fly in the face God's law and violate the conscience rights of health care workers by forcing them to provide something morally offensive to them. This vile mandate should be scrapped.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Tomaskovic

Organization: student

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Kent Kelly

General Comment

Mr. President,

Please stop promulgating more and more regulations!!!!

Government is already too big. Too expensive. Gov is the problem.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment is simply another example. Stop. Stop. Stop.

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Submitter Information

Name: Steve Purves

Organization: None

General Comment

It is unbelievable to me that so many men and women have been able to rise to the federal government in all three branches that have no idea what American freedom is or what the "American Dream" is. The American Dream is FREEDOM.

This country was founded to free God's children to worship Him freely, with our work, with our words and with our freely given charity in all forms as directed by our Lord Jesus and his Catholic (Universal) Church here on earth. This is the definition of "Freedom of Religion".

Politicians under the influence of the Liberal Spirit of Satan have fought day and night to restrict this charitable freedom by destroying this God given free nation. For decades this spirit has slowly rewritten history, infiltrated our education system, taken control of the news and entertainment media and now has control of two (down from three) branches of the federal government. You have shoved your culture of death upon us, promoted homosexuality and now are trying to force us to accept the sexual abuse of young children as "normal" behavior. For decades God's children in America have been drunk with your wine but, today God's children and his Catholic Church are awake!

We don't want your money or your lies about what the future will be like if we just trust your liberal tales!! Your day has come, God will not be mocked! All I have to say is REPENT. This law is not going to be enforced and those that have worked so hard to push it through are going to lose their jobs. Today it is time to consider your eternal future. Regardless of what you believe every life is eternal and it is your choice to spend eternity with God or not. I will be praying for you to make the right choice...

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert & Mary Christman

Organization: Voters

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Therese

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr. William Farmer

Organization: Transplant support Grp of So. Texas/ St. Anselm's

General Comment

The regulations requiring Catholic Schools and Hospitals to provide birth-control and abortion services of all kinds under the obscenity called "Obamacare", is utterly abhorrent to all that is American, Constitutional, and moral - this and all other regulations imposed by this ridiculous excuse for an Administration must be repealed, revoked, and sent to abyss from whence they came.

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Submitter Information

Name: Lynn Staley

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics, Orthodox and like-minded Protestants as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: James Nolan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christopher Morrell

Organization: Texas Wesleyan Law

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mark Smith

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Murphy

Organization: St. Margaret Mary Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) are unacceptable. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: James Fleming,Jr.

General Comment

The government can not force individuals or institutions to have or provide insurance that covers abortion and related services.

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Submitter Information

Name: marilyn zayac

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Richard McNally

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: James Kirk

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mark Kilkeary

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13119

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ROBERT GREENE

General Comment

For a bunch of people so in tune with sensitivity, you have no tolerance whatsoever for Christian principles. You are not our masters. Stop dictating. The mandates in your monstrous, destructive act force people to support procedures antithetical to their faith. You actually think you have the authority to engineer people's beliefs. Why don't you go back to the academic closets you came from and continue writing your utopian socialist fantasies for each other. You are too destructive in the real world.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David LaCava

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Get your culture of death out of our Catholic schools!!!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13121

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Catherine Tackman

General Comment

As a Catholic, I strongly oppose birth control, and any thing that forces Catholic institutions to go against their morals. That is not freedom.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13122

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Meccia

General Comment

Do not force secularism on religious institutions. Would you force Jewish schools to offer pork on their menus? Would you bully Islamic students this way??

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel McNicoll

Organization: McNicoll Consulting Corp

General Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to ask in the strongest way possible that you rescind the unjust and coercive mandate that all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. If you do not reverse course I ask you to expand conscience protections for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have moral or religious objections. I strongly oppose the government forcing free insurance coverage on Americans especially for drugs and devices that I oppose because some of these can cause an abortion (such as ella and Plan B).

I also ask you to reconsider your definition of religious employer and offer an authentic conscience protection for any organization and business that has moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees. This legal mandate clearly violates the spirit of conscience laws which prohibit government discrimination against those who object to various health services on moral or religious grounds. The definition of "religious employer" in the regulation is so narrow as to only include churches, but will still mean that a host of businesses and organizations that have conscience objections will be required to choose between either violating their conscience or not being able to offer employees health insurance.

Please protect the conscience rights of insurers, providers and people like me who object to being forced by the federal government to offer or subsidize contraceptives and sterilization services, especially when some of these drugs can take the life of early unborn children. No Americans should be forced by the federal government to essentially subsidize services they object to. I again urge you in the strongest way possible to reverse course and remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nicholas Weiler

Organization: Retired

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13125

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Frank Molnar

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Sir:

I object to your complete dismissal of the right to worship, believe and practice my, our, religion--Catholic--as we wish, as we must. Having spent my early years in a Communist country, Hungary, I am especially sensitive to dictatorial powers exercised to limit and eliminate religious freedom for all religions other than Muslim. I ask that you withdraw the ill-conceived amendment, HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002.

Sincerely,

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edwina Hopkins

Organization: Daughters of the Immaculata

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13127

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Thibault

General Comment

I am strongly opposed to mandating support for contraceptive and abortifacient procedures that violate my moral principles.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13128

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Donahue

General Comment

Our government is blatantly violating ours, yours, mine and the Church's religious freedom. This is wrong. This is not freedom!!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13129

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephannie Toland

Organization: American mother

General Comment

I object profoundly to your regulations that are interfering with the conscience clause. As usual this administration and its regulation czar is using everything in thier power to promote abortion and planned parenthood. Catholic colleges and universities have thier rights which have always been upheld until this administration came into office. On one hand you preach separation of church and state so what do you call this as in regard to Christian and Catholic schools?

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13130

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rufino Alejandro

Organization: Knights of Columbus

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13131

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Frasco

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our right to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions - as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers - are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jack Bartlett

General Comment

Without LIFE there is no liberty or pursuit of happiness!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13133

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Verzola

General Comment

Let's keep the government out of our church, especially when it comes down to what we Catholics consider to be a mortal sin (even if you don't agree, it is our doctrine). The Health Care Bill will require Catholic institutions to cover abortions. Please remove all this wording from the bill, or modify it with statements that waive religious institutions from the mandates that are contrary to their beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13134

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jerry

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13135

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathy Taylor

General Comment

Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion. Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase.

These regulations should respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13136

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Feely

Organization: none

General Comment

The Federal Government has no right to interfere with the religious beliefs and teachings of Catholic schools. Making demands that are contrary to Catholic teachings is blatant overstepping by the Obama administration and should be challenged at every step. They're called Catholic Schools for a reason whether the administration likes it or not.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13137

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Hermilo Quintero

Organization: self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Wolff

General Comment

You're FIRED!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Cagliuso

Organization: JJDDV

General Comment

Do not force immoral ways upon Catholics.
Stay out of the Catholic colleges and hospitals.
Where is the tolerance you always brag about?

Do the RIGHT thing.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13141

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Debra Holbus

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

For the Love of God, I implore you to revoke this un-precedented attack on Christian morals (document ID HHS-OS-2011-oo23-0002), by limiting our right to follow our consciences! Sincerley,
Debra Holbus

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13142

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Jo Koltuniuk

General Comment

The new regulations put forth by the Group Health Plans and Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will seriously violate and compromise the morals and conscience of millions of Christians in the United States. Please stand up for the rights of all Americans and not just a select few. Not every American can in good conscience help a woman harm themselves or the life of another. They should have that freedom protected in our great country.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Charles Doerr

Organization: Home

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Dr. Timothy Reisenauer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics because it requires me to spend my money to purchase services which murder an unborn person. It infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. The constitution protects my right to practice my religion unhindered by government interference. the goverment interferes when it moves to force me to participate financially under threat of law in an act which I and millions of other people, Catholic, Muslim, and Jewish alike, know to be the taking of an innocent person's life.

The logic is undeniable. If it is murder to kill an innocent 13 year old child it is therefore murder to kill a 13 minute old child and therefore murder to kill a (minus 13 minute old) child and therefore murder to kill a (minus 9 month old child). A person's a person no matter how small (or old).
Dr. Tim Reisenauer

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13146

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: THOMAS CORRIGAN

Organization: N/A

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13147

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stanley Kata

Organization: Resurrection Catholic Church

General Comment

I am against the "government" trying to take away my freedom.

Government is the problem.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Val Buchmiller

Organization: Retired

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13149

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Submitter Information

General Comment

Please, return to America and get US on the right track. Socialism has been tried, and fails.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ernie Kluft

General Comment

I strongly oppose forcing religious organizations to violate their beliefs to implement Obamacare.... It defininately violates the First Amendment offering religious freedom....

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13151

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janet Burrow

General Comment

HHS-OS-2011-0023-9992 will require us to pay for things that violate our consciences and religious convictions. Please change the requirements.

Thank you.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13152

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Irene Dominiak

General Comment

President Obama:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Irene Dominiak

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13153

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: T Rosa

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13154

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Juan Castaneda

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Frances (Frankie) Rudometkin

General Comment

May God have mercy on you!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13156

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Leech

Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13157

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denice Flannigan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13158

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: dolores puchi

Organization: St. John Vianney Church, Sedona AZ

General Comment

I do not want any public funds to go towards funding for sterilization, contraceptives, etc. which prevent birth or cause abortions. No one of faith who oppose such practices should have to participate against their will in providing these.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13159

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph

General Comment

I fully agree with the following statement drafted by the Cardinal Newman Society:

"The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. "

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13160

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

This is an attack on Article 3 of the 1st Amendment of the Constitution in which the government shall not interfere in the free exercise of religion. This specification forces those who are Catholic as well as Catholic institutions to act in ways that are in direct conflict with their beliefs and practices. This prescription of the plan was disguised in thousands of pages of text in order to achieve passage. While it suits followers of earthly gods and saviours, it subjects those on the front lines who submit to a higher power into an immoral and demonic dilemma. This provision in the act should be repealed immediately.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13161

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert J. Averkamp

Organization: Owner of small business that is self insured for health coverage

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brad Danforth

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Salemi

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13165

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sr Madeleine McGill

Organization: Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, N.Y. 10913

General Comment

I am greatlyl displeased with the interference of the President of this country. Our catholic church stands for high principles. In no way should our nation impose views that are contrary to what we believe God Himself would want His p eople to practice and obey all their life long. Do not interfere in the lives of our wonderful teachings of our catholic church.....

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Submitter Information

Name: Joan Smith

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13167

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Reimers

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diane Waldo

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Do not force me to spend my money for abortions when I am morally opposed to them.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tom Burke

Organization: Painesville, Ohio

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Scott Bowhay

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13171

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Bartell

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christian Platania

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13173

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Adrienne Iannuzzi

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13174

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Link

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13175

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jerome Ruesch

Organization: A Cathoic US citizen

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Conti

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Warren Gale

General Comment

Get out of the unconstitutional health care business. You can't even run a post office properly!

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13178

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: KATHARINE SANTOS

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13179

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tim O Donnell

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13180

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Terry Hardy

Organization: A US Citizen, Taxpayer and Catholic Voter

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13181

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara D D'Ercole

General Comment

To the Obama Administration:

I urge you to please stop the violation that is in the new Health Care Reform, that will not allow doctors and hospitals and colleges campuses to follow their consciences, and not provide services such as sterilization, abortion, etc.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13182

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Constance Burek

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

As the parent of two college students who are currently enrolled at a midwestern Catholic College, I am bound to protecting their religious beliefs and freedoms. I urge you to prayerfully consider this situation and vote to repeal these HHS regulations.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13183

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dan Mishler

General Comment

I am against insurance companies being forced to cover abortions, birth control methods, and any thing else that harms an unborn child. Obamacare must be repealed!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13184

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leilani Frietas

General Comment

I do not believe that Catholic medical personnel or hospitals should be forced to provide abortions, or pregnancy prevention services against their conscience and moral beliefs. I believe that any person of any faith or whose moral conscience is opposed to these practice be exempt from providing or assisting in them. Thank you for considering my viewpoint. Leilani Frietas

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Bailoni

Organization: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13186

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Alice Moore

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13187

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Regina Davison

Organization: Catholic American

General Comment

I object to the government requiring Catholic colleges to provide health care insurance that includes contraceptives and abortion coverage. The United States has always been a country where freedom to practice your religion was safe-guarded. Please make sure that the United States continues to uphold this standard of the free practice of religion for all of its citizens, including Catholics.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Teri Carmona

Organization: ACTS

General Comment

President Obama needs not to make this a socialist nation!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13189

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rev. David Fulton

Organization: Archdiocese of Omaha

General Comment

I am getting very tired of this administration's policies that disregard conscience, including mandating that insurance companies cover contraceptive drugs and devices. Please consider people's consciences when moral questions intersect government policy decisions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13190

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ken Marco

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13191

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Teresa Bergman

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,
Teresa Bergman

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13192

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janice Schultz-Aldrich

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception--including and especially abortifacients--force us Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. Making this insurance coverage mandatory violates our consciences and infringes on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions--as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers--are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ezekiel Stear

Organization: St. Lawrence Catholic Center

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13194

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Roche

General Comment

This is un American and I am against Obama care! I don't want gov't controlling this aspect of my life. I am Catholic and I have moral issues against abortion.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dan and Marvis Stafford

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

The country is wearing thin on patience with the legislation and regulation coming from Washington. We will not stand for this. We will demand freedom and change from your overbearing controls.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: George Borowski

General Comment

Dear President Obama,

You PROMISED to have a totally transparent administration. In reality you have forced your political agenda upon the American citizenry without transparency as promised.

Such is the case of your health care plan. You did NOT give me and all other citizens an opportunity to review, consider or evaluate your one-sided health care program as you promised. We now take offense not only to your under-handed methods but more importantly, the contents of this ill conceived and totally non-sustainable, socialistic government controlled program.

I totally object to your methods and the contents of Obama care. It must be done away with before it's tentacles penetrate our free market system and destroy more freedoms.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: RICHARD BARAJAS

Organization: DON'T HAVE ONE

General Comment

IF PEOPLE WANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ABORTIONISTS,
LET THEM GO WHERE IT IS TOLERATED. It is a heinous enough act,don't force it on people who
consider
it anathema. Catholic schools and others of similar position
should be left to their curriculum and NOT BE INFRINGED ON
by those who are above and "know better than the rest of the common herd".

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Submitter Information

Name: Michael Garvey

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diane Gutierrez

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Pearson

General Comment

I could have sworn that President Obama, during his inauguration, swore to uphold the constitution of the United States. The 4th Amendment is a part of this constitution. Why is he and his administration violating our rights by forcing people to do things that violate the constitution? Is he trying to make this country into a monarchy or socialist ruled society? Does he think that he is above the law, that he can do anything he wants? Does he want to keep our courts so busy spending money that we don't have to stop him from doing what he should not have been doing anyway? Exactly what is his agenda? Could he really be trying to subjugate the people of the United States so that he can rule? Stop this insane business of telling people how to run their lives. Birth control is so cheap already that it does not need to be forced down any businesses throat. It is a choice of who takes birth control. It is not a life threatening health issue.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tracy Beberwyck

Organization: U.S. citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Albright

Organization: Parent/Concerned Citizen of USA

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Mrs. Theresa Albright, MA

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Submitter Information

Name: Ken Martin

General Comment

The mandate of reproductive controls is a clear violation of the historic position of our government and degrades our moral standing with young citizens and around the world. No individual or institution should be forced to compromise their Christian beliefs in order to obey a government mandate, and this portion of the law must be rescinded immediately.

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Submitter Information

Name: steve roche

General Comment

Please respect our religious beliefs. Thank you

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr and Mrs Ed Knish

General Comment

Dear President Obama-

Regarding Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services Under PPACA:

Please do not force Catholic health care workers, Catholic Universities, Catholic Hospitals and many other Catholic organizations out of business by failing to protect our American rights to exercise our consciences. Catholics and Catholic organizations should not be forced to provide or cooperate in any activities that provide unnatural birth control, sterilization or abortion.

Life is precious, and life is always a gift from God. Please let us live according to our Catholic beliefs.

Thanks and God bless-

Paula Knish RN

Ed Knish MD

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Switzer

Organization: U.S. citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Katie Williams

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stan Simmer

Organization: Catholic voter

General Comment

Obama Administration,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions-as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers-are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank You.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brent Moberg

General Comment

Please stop tying the hands of doctors, religious institutions, and individuals with this anti-life rule.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

I implorer you to immediately override this horrific HHS rule.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Gallagher

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cheryl Bercier

General Comment

Dear Sir:

You MUST allow for faithful Catholics to opt out of anything having to do with forced participation, whether financial or practical, in the evils of abortion, sterilization, and artificial contraception. There MUST be allowances for Catholics and Catholic institutions and businesses to opt out of this healthcare mandate due to items in it which violate our conscience. This is a republic founded on the principles of freedom of religious expression, which this mandate blatantly violates.

Thank you for listening.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Steven Kallessen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Terence Lee

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karen Jordan

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Aixa Feliciano

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Laura Wojcik

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Regina Durel

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Sally J Wenzel

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Timothy Anderson

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dot & Dave Hassler

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

I do not wish to:

"require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion...

force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...

force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls!"

I sdon't want my taxes to pay for these things which I consider wrong.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sydney McGyver

Organization: Cardinal Newman Institute Student

General Comment

Stop your evil ways. We do not want your idea's of immorality shoved on us. This is not your job as elected officials. Your job is to defend our rights not take them away.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Terri Krause

General Comment

When government begins to make laws that violate one's religious beliefs, it has become the very monster the early settlers were fleeing from when they left England. Is that what America has become?

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dianne

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Smithhisler

General Comment

I would like to comment on the decision to comment on the guidelines requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception and sterilization as "preventive services" for women.

Being in the health care field I understand what increases costs in the health care system. If the HHS decided that certain preventative measures would be mandated such as cholesterol lowering drugs, dietary training classes, hypertensive drugs, etc. which would prevent chronic or life-threatening diseases< I would support your efforts. But to decide that mandating services and pharmaceuticals for a specifically defined group of individuals is discriminatory and ludicrous! Why would you encourage women to take a drug that has known detrimental side-effects" Why would you encourage women to take a drug that could cause the additional use of health care services as a result of those side-effects.

Being a CEO of a faith-based organization I know that this new rule will cause a number of health care workers to reassess being in a field where the government mandates procedures that conflict with their religious beliefs. If you decide to proceed with this ridiculous rule at least allow those with religious objections to opt out. This new rule provides a narrow religious exemption and protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda Zachar

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: MICHAEL J BRUNING

Organization: PERSONAL

General Comment

The tragic reality of what we see here in this action by the Obama Administration is a direct result of the Churches failings to use the full force of its "authority" to remind Catholic lawmakers that they should not and cannot use their legislative positions to support/promote laws that undermine life, especially life that is directly related to the unborn.

For far too many years, the Church has been willing to sleep in the same bed with their archrivals.....ploiticians.....for the purpose of having the ability and the prestige of rubbing elbows with each other in order to be of mutual benefit. However, the relationship was doomed from the very beginning and the "church", because of its heretical relationship with government....chose to abandon the Word of God and the Teachings of Jesus christ with impunity. Indeed, it also abandoned many of the faithful as well.

One would hope.....and pray daily, for the spiritual repatriation of the church and its leadership, but, when all is said and done, the church will continue to suffer because of its own unwillingness to reform itself and return to its divine roots.

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that the employee's of the government will always put the actions of the government first, over any other consideration, especially those that will only serve to undermine their authority and their positions and rank. The Church does the same thing and has been doing this since molesting boys, selling indulgences and ignoring the abortion issue became the rage of the day. The church fathers have no scruples and they have no belief in a prtice that requires faith. The secularization of the Church has become a reality on their watch and they are not about to change the direction it is going. That is why the pews are empty and the confessionals are barren.

May God have mercy on us all.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Katrina Johnson

General Comment

President Obama, For Catholics respect for life includes respect for self and others, not treating others as objects, but as subjects. That is why our faith does not coincide with mandatory health care insurance which includes contraceptives, sterilization and abortifacients. Please do not make us choose between health care and our faith. Aborted fetuses were human, they could not grow to be anything but human beings.

Sincerely,
Kat Johnson

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Michieli

General Comment

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Submitter Information

General Comment

EVERYTHING begins with LIFE!!!!!!!!!!

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Submitter Information

Name: John Thoo

General Comment

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Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sandy Vasek

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JAMES MCDADE

Organization: JAMES TECHNICAL

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Steve Roper

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Eleanor Nishio

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Kwarta

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Heidi Frechin

General Comment

This country is founded upon freedom of religion. If this basic and inalienable right is violated in the name of care, we are no better than the political tyrannies we oppose. Coercing institutions to violate their religious foundation and identity is wrong.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please, for the sake of religious freedom, this must be reconsidered.

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Submitter Information

Name: Marie Hawbecker

Organization: Hawbecker Family

General Comment

To the Obama Administration:

As a citizen of a free country, I fail to understand why we should be forced to purchase and provide morally unacceptable services that we do not want and are totally against our faith beliefs. One of the reasons our Founding Fathers came to this country and swore their allegiance to it is because the governments of other countries refused to accept their deeply felt religious beliefs. When the American people voted to place your administration in office, they voted for change. This is not change. This is Washington business as usual. This is ignoring the faith and beliefs of the people. If you force this medical system on us, you are not only going back to the bad policies of the past, you are also going back to the tyranny our Founding Fathers came to our shores to escape.

Please save our freedom, and do not do this to us!

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Submitter Information

Name: Beth Wasko

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gary Bourbeau

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) and force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment and upheld consistently by our greatest leaders, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

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Submitter Information

Name: Barb Vomund

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Froment

General Comment

Stop the murder of our own children!

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Submitter Information

Name: Charlie King

General Comment

I find that your changes in the Health Plan requiring women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion, absolutely revolting. As a Catholic I find these changes revolting and they strongly violate my conscience. I will have to fight these changes with all that I have. God would not want me to do anything else.

I will fight against all those in favor of forcing these changes down the throat of all of us.

Thanks,
Charlie

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13244

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: OWEM KENNEDY

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13245

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Winstanley

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

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If freedom of religion is a "right" for Americans, forcing someone to violate that belief is a blatant exercise of power by the "stronger". Please do not support this amendment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13246

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Laura Hamer

General Comment

It is with great presidence that I write to you to uphold the laws that protect all religious freedoms for all people. By mandating health plans and facilities to provide all options approved by the FDA for sterilization and prescriptive contraceptions that have refused such services in the past based solely on religious beliefs is a true violation of Constitutional Rights. Providing assistance to those religious institutions who help the poor and underpriveleged does not open the door for government to step in and dictate their policies and procedures.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13247

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Jacobs

Organization: Retired but Still Vote

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13248

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leanne

General Comment

This is a threat to catholic teaching! It is not conducive to our stand on health issues and could cause confusion and immoral practice among our young adults with these services so readily available. We will not allow this amendment which tramples our religious freedom and rejects our religious truths without a fight! Please repeal these regulations!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13249

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gary Eisenbarth

General Comment

Please review Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002). My concern is very simple. The rule would apply to Catholic institutions and are directly in opposition to Catholic belief. The government should respect individual religious belief and not require people or institutions to do things that they believe are immoral.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13250

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Lorentz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13251

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13252

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Father Justin Damien

Organization: St. Benedict's Abbey

General Comment

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Sincerely,
Fr. Justin D. Dean, OSB

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER

General Comment

REJECT OBAMACARE!
RESPECT LIFE!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13254

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rita Biegel

Organization: St. Anthony Hospital, Michigan City, In 46360

General Comment

What is next, if our freedom of Conscience is taken from us? One nation under God, with liberty and justice to all.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13255

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Fay

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13256

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rebecca Daigle

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13257

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: DAVID MALLE

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13258

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sarah Belanger

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Linus Langer

General Comment

We are Catholic. We oppose your plans which are immoral.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13260

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Matthew Huntley, Jr

Organization: A Catholic American Patriot

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13261

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeffrey Nunes

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

The Federal Government under our First Amendment has an obligation to not interfere with the free exercise of religion which are blatantly doing by attempting to force people who oppose for religious reasons abortion and birth control in any way, shape form or verbiage.

This interference with our religious practices and beliefs is blatantly set forth under the windy title; Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002)

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13262

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Peter Thomas

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13263

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Davis

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Grace Legaspi

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13265

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bertha

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13266

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: christine ross

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sammye Zuniga

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Vickie Cross

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Howard T Clark

Organization: A Citizen of the USA

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and conception(including abortifacients) force catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making the insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic Colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions, as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college students insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Vito Scopa

General Comment

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendmen

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: allen ross

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bernadette Gibson, LPN

Organization: Personal

General Comment

I agree with the Cardinal Newman Society that the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has DELIBERATELY violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our constitutional rights to practice our religious beliefs. These regulations wage war against people practicing Christian beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being COERCED by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

The power to regulate is the power to destroy. Are you deliberately trying to destroy the Catholic Church? Please do not drive Catholics from the Democratic Party. Again, please repeal these regulations. Protect the right of religious freedom and the right not to have an "Established Church" in the government which mandates how people must behave.

Bernadette Gibson, LPN

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Ridgeway JR.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13274

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mike Cross

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pete Kleff

General Comment

I am a Antiochian Orthodox Christian. I am deeply troubled by the current and proposed infusion of federal government requirements which interfere with freedom of religion guaranteed by the First Amendment. As an attorney and professor, I see no Consdtitutional justification for the actions of the Obama Administration in this arena.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Jane Kane

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elizabeth Wenzel

General Comment

Hello!

I am a Pre-Medicine student, plan to attend medical school next year, and am completely opposed to the new HHS regulations. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Louise Ritz

General Comment

Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion. Pregnancy is not a disease. Drugs and surgeries to prevent pregnancy are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase.

These regulations need to respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Steven Ramey

General Comment

Don't force me to be a part of killing the children of our future.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Loos

Organization: Abolish Abortion Across America [www.4a4life.org]

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Rontell

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Layton C Binon

Organization: Private Citizen and member of Knights os Columbus

General Comment

I am deeply offended that Obama Care is trying to force abortion and sterilization on Catholic citizens. I hope you will cease this attempt to violate the rights of citizens with these measures.

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Submitter Information

Name: alina sturgis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joanne

Organization: US Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Downey

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Andrew Harrod

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Penny Cowan

Organization: Sacred Heart Social Justice Committee, Bellingham, WA

General Comment

Please DO NOT force me to buy or provide insurance that includes practices and drugs that violate my conscience. Our nation simply cannot exclude one segment of citizens (the unborn) from protection under the law, nor can we force citizens to act against our consciences. When our constitution guarantees religious freedom, it does not simply permit us to worship as we choose -- it also gives us freedom to interact in the public square in grave matters such as this one. May God help America! PLEASE DO NOT ENACT THESE REGULATIONS!

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Submitter Information

Name: cindy carroll

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Gerald Suther

Organization: Private

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Raymond Auld

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Leo Hunt

General Comment

Obamacare must be eliminated!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Keck

Organization: Catholic Church Parishoner

General Comment

To Whom It May Concern,

Please note that if these regulations come to be, and Catholics are forced into contraception, birth control, and abortions, you will have many Catholics (many of whom are conservative, wealthy Americans who pay LOTS of taxes!) who will not tolerate this - actions will be taken to relocate our families to other areas of the world that are not so primitive, or we will happily undergo arrest, persecution, prosecution to defend our Catholic values. (Read: If you think the prisons / justice system is overcrowded now....just wait!)

This legislation should NOT NOT NOT NOT NOT be passed! Would you like it, Mr. President, if when Sasha goes to college she is offered free birth control, encouraging her promiscuity? I think NOT! Think as a Christian and not as a politician. Politics and legislation are important, yet - but not at the cost of SALVATION. Think it through, legislators. Do what you know is right.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maureen Hanson

Organization: Independent Citizen

General Comment

Our federal government does not have the right to mandate that each citizens purchase health insurance and furthermore to require that health care providers include contraceptions and sterilization in the healthcare. Having health insurance does not make us healthier, it may make us less responsible for our health because many people want to believe that you can take a pill to help with a health problem. The prescriptions drugs that people continue to take, because their doctors think this will help them actually just maintains their disease and does not help them to get well. I think our health care industry is in a shambles from most aspects and it is a crime to support it. We need to focus on preventive healthcare and the only part government health care should pay for is emergency first aid/life threatening situations. Prescription drugs alter a persons normal health level. When our body has been altered by drugs, we may make choices that we would otherwise not make, and these choices will have life altering consequences for our future.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13295

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Matthew Habiger

Organization: St. Benedict's Abbey

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ruth deMille

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

Your healthcare bill goes too far. Infringing upon the rights and beliefs of Americans against the Constitution that you took an oath to support.

Making it mandatory for college students to defile their own faith by either sterilization or abortion is NOT freedom of choice!

A privately funded college is just that PRIVATE! Please do not attempt to mix Church and State! You have your turf. Although under God all is His. One nation under God, so we shall remain forever!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Koster

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kevin

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13299

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jerome Rosenbloom

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Julie Werst

Organization: just a voting citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

A nation that kills its youth has a dismal future.

Sincerely,
Julie Werst

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gwendolyn Kasprzycki

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13302

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ron & Marilyn Summers

Organization: Holy Family Catholic Church

General Comment

We are opposed to any mandate that forces any individual to personally or professionally to violate Christian principles.

Repeal the Healthcare Law

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13303

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Hicks

Organization: Conerned Cathalic

General Comment

How can we stand by and allow the results of the Religious rights of our citizens to be regulated by the government.. As a voter and a Catholic I feel strongly our first ammendment rights are being tested by suggesting any form of abortion or sterilization

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13304

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Fred Isaacs

Organization: Jurisconsult, LLC

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13305

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael & Maria Haley

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Claudia Essma

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Watts

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our constitutional rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

These regulations will certainly be challenged in the courts if enacted.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Do not enact these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John McGalloway

Organization: Self Employed

General Comment

Respect the Constitution and the rule of law and respect the consciences of faithful Catholics who will not have our religious freedoms trampled upon by so called Czars. We will not support immoral "health benefits". Stop the discrimination against Churches and people with religious beliefs. More people attend church services on Sundays than all sporting events combined -- and we are eager to express our beliefs come the next election!

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Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen McLaughlin

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lynwood Prest

Organization: Private Individual

General Comment

To whom it may concern:

The Obama Health Plan that has been signed into law is violating our private rights and consciences. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) forces Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. The US Government was never founded for the purpose of forcing its citizens to go against their principals of right and wrong. This law does just that.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you.

Lynwood V. Prest
Groton. MA

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Kinkade

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joan Bristow

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diana Freyberger

General Comment

Birth control, including abortifacients, are not acceptable to Roman Catholics--or to other people of sense. Requiring them to be provided by Catholic colleges, hospitals, or doctors is a clear violation of the Constitution, which forbids the government to favor one religion over another. Abortifacients, of course, are manifestly not health care, since they pretty well destroy the health of the patient given them. And they don't do the mom carrying her any good either.

Just stop doing this. Just stop. Turn away from the evil, and respect the rights of your Catholic brothers and sisters who must not be expected to choose between common decency and health care. You must not ask me to support the killing of innocent children as the price for health care that I and my family need.

Killing is not health care. Stop the insanity! Health care must *heal*. It is hard to even know how to address reasoning so misguided that it would force those who wish to provide healthcare--to provide for killing the innocent also.

It is, again, evil. Decent people must all stand with those who oppose the killing of innocent children, and with those who wish to be allowed to live their faith without government mandates to sin.

Blessings,

Diana

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Submitter Information

Name: Ken

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Smith

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joanne Buto

General Comment

Dear President Obama,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Very sincerely,

Joanne Buto

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Holly Simonich

General Comment

The requirement for private insurance to provide contraceptive services and abortion services is immoral. Private businesses/churches, etc., have the right to decide what benefits they want to provide. I am praying for your conversion.

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Submitter Information

Name: Lawrence Peterson

General Comment

ObamaCare is unconstitutional and unacceptable to me as a Catholic. It must be revoked.

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Submitter Information

Name: SHARON HERMEL

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Angela Smith

General Comment

The big problem with the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception is that if a religious institution wants to opt out, the exceptions to the law are so absurdly narrow, that very few of the institutions that religious organizations run would qualify. For instance, a shelter for the homeless, ran by a church, that employs 100% Catholics but serves those that may not be Catholic are then not exempt from the law. That is ridiculous. The Church, in its very nature, does not limit itself to only its own kind. The Church in its very essence is open to help all the come for its help. Please, with greatest concern, review and change these limitatins. For if you do not, may religious places may be forced to go agianst their core beliefs and the impact will be felt through out all the branches of the church.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Speech

General Comment

Please support the protection of freedom of conscience in medical decision making for health care providers. This includes prescription medications, oral contraceptives and referral for sterilization, euthanasia and abortion.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gerald Monaghan

Organization: Our Mother of sorrows Church, Diocese of Rochester, NY

General Comment

Obama Administration,

Please repeal the HHH regulation mandating coverage for sterilization and contraception including abortifacients. This regulation violates the religious rights of Catholic organizations, especially those operated by lay catholics and those that minister to non-catholics as well as catholics.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dolores Thompson

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Camilo Pedrano

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Christine Mello

General Comment

Please consider the following; forcing persons to go against their religious beliefs is not what our Constitution stands for.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joel Gibbons

Organization: Logistic Research & Trading Co.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jack Gallagher

Organization: N/A

General Comment

We, as Catholics, are in this situation due to a complete failure of senior leadership in the Catholic Church. The law that was passed, known as ObamaCare, which allowed these regulations to be published in the first place, was heralded by prominent Catholics in Congress as well as by lobbying groups that included Catholic clergymen (and clergywomen). No consequences of any kind were meted out to those Catholic sponsors and promoters of the legislation. Now we are told that the U.S. Bishops (really? all of them? - I doubt it) are "preparing to launch a nationwide campaign on this critical issue." How are we supposed to have faith in the credibility of these Bishops in their opposition to "new health regulations" when they couldn't even muster the gumption to openly oppose the Catholics who wrote/promoted ObamaCare? Now we lay Catholics are asked to support this very late-in-the-game effort by the Bishops? To what end, may I ask?

Are the U.S. Bishops going to be recommending civil disobedience to these new regulations by Catholic hospitals and Catholic colleges? And if those hospitals and colleges refuse to engage in such civil disobedience, then what?

Hopefully the Bishops will not be openly crossing the line into political opposition that would jeopardize tax exempt status. I certainly do not recommend that any Church sponsored activity be engaged in for the purpose of changing the law or the regulations via promotion of, or opposition to, candidates, etc.

I find it impossible to support an effort by the Bishops until I know what that effort entails, and we shall see. But it should be made perfectly clear that we are here in this awful predicament because these very same Bishops have a long history of failing to make any efforts at reining in the rogue clergy who seem to think that alignment with the party of the Democrats makes them good, unassailable Catholics by default. God help us all.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jay Matuga

Organization: Retired

General Comment

Do not infringe upon my religious freedom.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joy Garrison

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Gary Terschluse

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Angela Schm

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Andrew Rosato

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Eugene Karam

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Commender

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization & contraception (including abortifacients) violates the first amendment By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Stalmach

Organization: private

General Comment

Dear Sir or Madam,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. I object to that strenuously. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph Stalmach

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Submitter Information

Name: Ellen Firsching

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) will force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13338

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Stalmach

Organization: private

General Comment

Dear Sir or Madam,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. I object to that strenuously. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph Stalmach

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13339

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denise Trahan

Organization: I'm just a citizen concerned about the Health Plan and it's components

General Comment

I pay for my own insurance and am glad to do it. I think that those who can't afford it have been going to charity hospitals on tax payers dime for a long long time... my own mother had to deliver one of my siblings at a charity hospital because they didn't have insurance. However, I do not think it's the governments place to force to me get my insurance where they want me to get it and limit me to services the government body thinks I should get.

I am against birth control... especially when my tax dollars are used to pay for it!

Put the whole government body... past and present on the public social security pland and this health care plan... do it.. and don't allow any exemptions to it!

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13340

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Stalmach

Organization: private

General Comment

Dear Sir or Madam,

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Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph Stalmach

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13341

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Gursky

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13342

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda Cox

Organization: Blessed Sacrament Parish

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13343

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Steve DeWitt

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

Stop the Obamacare provision requiring abortions, and contraceptives at all schools, including high schools, colleges, and universities. The current provision violates my belief that all life is valuable, even a human fetus.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13344

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Stalmach

Organization: private

General Comment

Dear Sir or Madam,

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Sincerely yours,
Joseph Stalmach

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13345

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sherri Craig

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13346

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carlo Salzano

General Comment

Please record my opposition to the proposed amendment to the preventive services act.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13347

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Smith

Organization: "Free American"

General Comment

I (and many, many, many other Americans) am SOOOO SICK of the super congress, the unethical/corrupt government and president stepping all over our rights and freedoms that OUR Constitution and Declaration of Independence that OUR country was and STILL IS founded upon!!! We are NOT blind and see SOOOOO many violations DAILY to OUR freedoms and rights as US Citizens!!!

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13348

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Rothe

Organization: Registered Voter in Texas

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13349

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denise Trahan

Organization: I'm just a citizen concerned about the Health Plan and it's components

General Comment

I pay for my own insurance and am glad to do it. I think that those who can't afford it have been going to charity hospitals on tax payers dime for a long long time... my own mother had to deliver one of my siblings at a charity hospital because they didn't have insurance. However, I do not think it's the governments place to force to me get my insurance where they want me to get it and limit me to services the government body thinks I should get.

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Put the whole government body... past and present on the public social security pland and this health care plan... do it.. and don't allow any exemptions to it!

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13350

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Berneta Schneider

General Comment

Repeal OBAMACARE now, please!
Respect life and God's law.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13351

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Vogelpohl

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13352

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Cipolla

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13353

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diane Ridgeway

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13354

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marcela Bonilla

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13355

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jake McCoy

General Comment

I'm writing to dispute this policy of requiring Church's to provide immoral medical services to their employees. This is a BLATANT VIOLATION of the Separation of Church & State. The state has no authority in this matter, it is a matter of religious freedom. Please reconsider this action.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13356

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marcela Bonilla

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13357

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Reschick

General Comment

"VIOLATION OF OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM!"

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13358

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Clemons

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13359

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jean Sheehan

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Suzanne Technow

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13361

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sharon Pichler

General Comment

I think it is OUTRAGEOUS that Catholic institutions (including Catholic churches) are being required to provide "services" or "benefits" that directly contradict Church teachings. Although there is an conscience exemption, it is so narrowly defined that most churches won't even qualify! If people want to have abortions, the Catholic Church can not stop them, but to force us to PAY for these people to kill their babies is disgraceful! In what way is abortion "preventive services"? Perhaps you do not agree with Catholic Church teaching on the sanctity of human life (from conception to natural death) but Catholics (and other religious groups) should not and must not be prevented by the federal government from living their faith and living according to their conscience. This legislation CAN NOT stand!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Katrina Ederer

General Comment

Dear Me. President,

I am sending this to you to urge you to re-consider your new health care regulations. It is utterly unconstitutional to "require women's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including "abortifacients" that cause abortion...

force many Catholic colleges, schools, and charities to violate their CATHOLIC identity by providing immoral health benefits...

force college student insurance plans—even on CATHOLIC campuses—to offer FREE birth control and sterilization to college girls!"

We are a nation formed by religious standards and we need to uphold those standards. Not necessarily for religious reasons as much as plain old moral and ethical rights and wrongs. To force an individual that is devoting their lives to helping other people go against their beliefs and conscience is undermining everything this country fought for and believes in. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Katrina Ederer

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Submitter Information

Name: Eric Lund

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Janet Deken

General Comment

Please repeal the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, the government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations, not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers should not be forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs, by participating in the mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage. We should not be forced to choose between our faith and health care. It is your duty to repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank You.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marianne Weber

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics as well as other denominations to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics, certain Protestant groups and orthodox Jews and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics, certain Protestant denominations and orthodox Jews as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joyce Bogovic

Organization: Lebhar-Friedman, Inc.

General Comment

Has everyone lost their fear of Almighty God? The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Poston

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stanley Don Ragsdale

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13369

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert McGowan

General Comment

As an American citizen, taxpayer and believer in responsible government, I take gross exception to the consideration for mandatory "pregnancy preventive services" in ANY legislation whatsoever. It is my conviction that the government has completely overstepped its' boundaries in "dictating" this forced coverage on all American's that actually impacts a very small percentage of our legal population.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

As a believer in "Life at Conception", I will do everything in my power to publically diminish and hold accountable all of those individuals in the Legislature, Congress, Senate and any Government Agency that supports this legislation.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13370

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dean Schoppe

General Comment

With the ever increasing onslaught of diseases, the HHS needs to focus on those that do detriment to the body.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13371

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jim Hill

Organization: Personal

General Comment

The new HHS regulations require medical policies to include contraception and sterilizations. This goes against my belief as a Catholic and feel discriminated against. It also goes beyond what our founding Father intended in the Constitution. Please protect our rights against this type of regulation in any form. This is blatenly against freedom of religion.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Donna Davoren

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Please do not continue this attack on pregnant women and their unborn children. And please recognize that too much government is dangerous for all of us. We must work together as a nation to make sure that our God-given freedoms are preserved.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13373

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Narciso Sanchez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13374

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Geoffrey Hornbeck

Organization: Citizen of the United States of America

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13375

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kevin Bull

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denise DiMuzio

Organization: Catholic U.S. Citizen

General Comment

Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask that you do not pass the HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002 Amendment. As a faithful Catholic this bill does not allow my Catholic institutions who serve all faiths to provide health care according to the faith based rules which govern it. It also will force my Catholic institutions to dispense and provide medications which destroy innocent human life in its very early development! Please, I beg you as a concerned taxpayer and fellow citizen of these unborn people; do not pass this amendment!

Sincerely,
Denise M. DiMuzio

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13377

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Therese Stampor

General Comment

In regards to Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0002: If religion is excluded from government, shouldn't government be excluded from religion? It should not be the policy of HHS to MAKE anyone DO things contrary to their religious belief. My money should not be used to go against my faith. Government needs to butt out of this. If private funds wish to include this type of coverage, it should be their choice, not mandatory.

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Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Lachowicz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: sr mary francis werner

Organization: mount assisi academy

General Comment

The freedom of the American people is again under threat by the Obama Administration. The new health regulations...which greatly limit the freedom of choice for life issues...needs to be stopped.

I am counting on our elected officials to speak out for those without an immediate voice...the unborn...and those adults challenged to choose life!

thank you!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jorge F. Vargas

Organization: Harte Hanks, Inc.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Hill

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: BERNARD HETTINGER

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

GET RID OFF OBAMA CARE, NOW! i CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE GIVE A WAYS!. IF IT'S SUCH A GOOD THING WHY DON'T ALL POLITICIANS GIVE UP THE PLAN THEY HAVE AND GO TO THIS?

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Submitter Information

Name: Donna Troyanowski

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janet Deken

Organization: djfpoef

General Comment

Please repeal the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, the government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations, not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers should not be forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs, by participating in the mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage. We should not be forced to choose between our faith and health care. It is your duty to repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank you.

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Submitter Information

Name: marion campbell

Organization: Registered nurse

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Ruth Holewinski

Organization: Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Carmichael, CA

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: MARY HASSETT

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sandra Fanguy

General Comment

if we were Muslim I bet there would not be an issue here. Law abiding true God loving Americans are having their rights trampled daily due to a president who is in bed wwith the Muslim brotherhood. Respect our rights as true Americans .

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen McPherson

Organization: n/a

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13390

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Pagani

Organization: Retired

General Comment

Dear Kathleen Sebelius

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools and organizations which are not owned by the Catholic Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions--as well as individual catholic employers and health insurance purchasers--are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine the missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Anne R

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between their faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government violates the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringes on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment just as the religious freedom of other faiths are so earnestly protected.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Prevish

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Martin Vandeven

General Comment

The proposed regulation violates my beliefs and must not be included in any regulation. Please delete this requirement government health regulations.

Martin Vandeven

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Fran Gildon

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

Please remove the regulation in the health care bill that affects conscientious objection to birth control issues. It is very unfortunate that your Health and Human Services person (NOT a PRACTICING CATHOLIC) can be forcing such things on hospitals, schools, clinics, etc. that are being run by religious groups. The more we learn about the "health care that HAD to be passed"...the more horific it becomes. I guess we should have clearly realized that a person (MR OBAMA) that could continually vote for late term abortions would want to have such things pushed thru as much as possible. We pray every day that GOD can forgive our country for what our lawmakers are putting into affect.

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Submitter Information

Name: Eleanor B. Pangilinan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: CHRISTINE GRIFFIN

General Comment

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE VIOLATION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BY FORCING CATHOLIC-RUN AGENCIES TO PROVIDE HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS THAT VIOLATE CONSCIENCE.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mark Pharo

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Spooner

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Christine Mullen

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Joey Nilan

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Vicki Toumayan

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Duquaine

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Benita Habib

General Comment

Please do not enforce certain actions on our society that you see right and just for our fellow citizens. When actually it is not needed within our culture, nor right and Just. Our vote must count. You represent us the people and we say no to this amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Denis Goyet

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Skelly

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Richard Schaper

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Marika Smith

General Comment

I am strongly opposed to the proposed HHS mandates regarding contraceptives and sterilization procedures. This are contrary to real health care for women and men.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

I support health care that does not require the sacrifice of small human beings, or the mutilation of women's childbearing capacities.

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Submitter Information

Name: Stuart Holland

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Virginia Geisler

Organization: Catholic Church member

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sheila Patterson

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

This federal sanction of euthanasia at the cost of religious freedom by will sink the Obama administration and make a laughing stock of the United States of America.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13411

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JOAN CHAMBERS

General Comment

Delete the sterilization "benefit" from any of the insurances.

Do away with Obamacare totally. This is not helping the American people and it is tready on my rights. I do NOT want this to be a part of the American way of life and I do NOT want to pay one thin dime for anyone else to kill another human being.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13412

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Clifford RN

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, this administration has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. We demand that you respect our constitutional rights: Repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Albert Gubbins

Organization: Self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.
Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Joe Ciufu

Organization: n/a

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Harold Felter

General Comment

Stronger conscience protection need. Religious freedom must be protected.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13416

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rose Jensen

General Comment

Do not put this burden on Catholic Hospitals. My father was a GP at St. Mary's and St Vincent's. This would have been horrible for his ability to practice medicine, and obey his conscience. He has died, but this is terrible for those who practice medicine now.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Ruppenthal

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Lois Donovan

General Comment

I want to see Obama's healthcare revoked

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13419

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark O'Donnell

General Comment

I agree completely with these thoughts:

"The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment."

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13420

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Karlovich

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) violate the separation of church and force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. The long term outcome will be less health care for those who need it most. All because you wish to impose your views of sterilization, contraception and abortion on an institution with legitimate and well-stated opposing views. This is exactly the freedom that our constitution was created to protect against. I ask you to do the right thing and protect the rights of all citizens, including those with whom you don't agree. I want you to repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13421

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rebecca Ziemba

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Health care is outrageous....It violates my rights as a parent as Catholic ,to force contraception and sterilization plans into collage-age plans is an atomic bomb to demoralize our young adult American parents who are truly doing their job do not want this freedom to be a slut.This issue does not belong in everyones health care.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brian Goulet

General Comment

I believe in the goodness of people in America. I believe in democracy and the greatness of this country. I believe in freedom, a believe that was also shared by the Founding Fathers. I know that we should never be forced to do something we know to be morally wrong. I know that this country was created with religious freedoms and that the government cannot take away those freedoms. I know that the Department of Health and Human Services is trying to force private health insurers to provide contraception and I know that is morally wrong and against our rights as citizens of America. I hope this is fixed before it is a problem. I hope the right thing is done.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you for your time. Please do the right thing, not the most beneficial to yourself, not what will get you the most money or the most power to rule over others. Please continue the greatness of the United States of America and ensure our inalienable rights to be upheld. Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathy Cobb

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janice Hoelscher

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13425

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Donna Bond

Organization: individual

General Comment

Please repeal the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception that violet the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringe on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Catholic institutions are being forces to violate their religious beliefs. Please protect the religious freedom of Catholics and others as quaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Thieme

Organization: Private citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Schmitz

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Heidi Santschi

General Comment

The following response was not written by me, however it expresses my view very well. I cherish our freedoms, and want this amendment repealed.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paulette Kuta

General Comment

Secretary Sebelius,

Pregnancy is not a disease which needs to be prevented. The gov't should not require Americans to purchase insurance that covers contraceptives or any other method that kills babies.

Please remove these from the list of "preventive services" that the federal gov't is mandating in private health insurance.

Also, it is necessary that any regulation needs to fully respect religious liberty. The narrow religious exemption in HHS' s proposal rule is practically worthless as it will protect almost no one. I urge you to allow organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor, and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Regis Dugan

Organization: home

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and homicide. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Glenn Purdy

General Comment

To All Concerned:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

With Respect,

Glenn Purdy

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Salitore

General Comment

Why does the Government make me choose between health care and my religious convictions, ie birth control/abortions, and expect me to pay for it.

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Submitter Information

Name: John Bischoff

Organization: Self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13435

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Rasmussen

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: shirley ducey

General Comment

Ms. Sebelius: You are a disgrace to your faith! Please re-think this hideous proposal. Thank you,
Shirley Ducey

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Matthew Hardey

General Comment

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Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Frank Solis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dennis Ferrara

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: R Fischer

Organization: personal

General Comment

This simply violates our constitution. Nuff said!!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pat and Charles Wiswall

Organization: US Catholic citizens

General Comment

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America was founded on the right to religious freedom. When the rights of one group is denied, the rights of all are put in jeopardy.

Please repeal the HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nyana Janowsky

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marjorie Shrder

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Shrider

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13444

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas A. Corcoran

Organization: Retired

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13445

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Scott Stanton

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13446

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Heidi Wood

General Comment

Dear Leaders in Government,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,

Heidi Wood

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13447

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mr. & Mrs. Charles aloney

General Comment

Please remove the regulation that provides for sterilization and contraception including abortion, from your healthcare bill. It goes against our Catholic belief. This is taking away our freedom. We do not want our Catholic colleges forced to provide these in their health-care plans. They do not come under the Catholic Churches exemption.

Sincerely,

Charles and Margaret Maloney

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: REBECCa Bruce

Organization: Lector at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

General Comment

Abortion is a criminal offense that is why America is in chaortic world. Pls understand that if people take good care of animals why people has the option to abort a child. This is monstrous and not acceptable.

The moment of conception, the is baby is a human being and why shd we chose the option to abort.

People has the freedom to chose our healthcare and not to be demanded which healthcare to chose...this is insane.

Things makes complicated for people who does not understand what is to be healthy or not.

Why don't you people fr the government make a test and study w/in your family to do abortion and see the result or make the option to chose a healthcare that you have to dictate what type of healthcare that has to be applied w/in the members of your family and explain to us the result.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13449

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Clovis Guevara

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: anne hamer

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Catholics do NOT believe in abortion and should not be forced to endorse this policy of murder.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13451

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patrick O'Rourke

Organization: The Catholic Church

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13452

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Doris Engeman

General Comment

Greetings!

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you for your prayerful and thoughtful consideration.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kerryl Helton

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13454

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carmen Martinez

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13455

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tom Ewert

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13456

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Catherine Stanton

Organization: St. Andrew Parish, Colchester, CT

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13457

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jon Rivera

Organization: Private Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: jane deChantal

Organization: Visitation Monastery and School

General Comment

Obama's "health care" program is a farce and I truly believe is harmful to Americans. Let Obama and those who adhere to his ludicrous program of "health care" check the Constitution and the Bible. Obama is violating BOTH.

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Submitter Information

Name: Sonia Maskas

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13461

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Chan

General Comment

The word "Health" and "Care", I thought it means "carefully bringing the sick to good health". How can we qualify Known complications of sterilization and prescription contraceptives as being careful" When did the natural reproductive system works in women is consider unhealthy. It is so clear.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

If the government wants to help, please encourage education on natural family planning. It is not too late to educate young adults to respect their bodies, to focus in what will bring them true value and confidence in life and to become the Americans that we can be proud of and build our country on solid grounds... Please! do not go to the wrong direction.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13462

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nat & Cassandra barbara

General Comment

We are appalled at legislation that would make taxpayers purchase insurance that would have in their coverage preventive services for women, such as sterilization, contraceptives, etc.. This not only goes against our religious beliefs, and our right of conscience, but is dictatorial and not democratic. Have we lost our conscience completely? Have we no fear of God? Our time on earth is short. We will reap in eternity the seeds that we sow on this earth. Get rid of this legislation.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13463

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Jones

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13464

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rebecca Tan

General Comment

he new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13465

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kevin Leaver

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13466

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Megan Homan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you for listening,

Megan C. Homan

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Armando Sandoval

Organization: Myself

General Comment

Please do not FORCE those who object to your coverage of Preventive Services to do something that is against their consciences and religious beliefs.

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Submitter Information

Name: David Younger

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13469

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Submitter Information

Name: Kristen Hetzel

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13470

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eugene Lamb

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13471

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denise Sobilo

Organization: Ave Maria School of Law

General Comment

I oppose as a matter of faith and conscience the implementation of the policies re: abortion and contraception related provisions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13472

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Gruber

Organization: Independent voter

General Comment

The proposed Health regulations affecting the "conscience exceptions" for professionals and organizations must be changed from the current/proposed language.

The governments attempt to control the national conscience is despicable. Any legislator that votes in favor of the current language should be tossed out in the next election as they do not understand or appreciate the rights violations they are imposing on those with a conscience.

The current language is unconstitutional and must be changed !

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Submitter Information

Name: Connie Yates

Organization: individual

General Comment

It is blatantly unconstitutional to allow the rule: Group Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS0-OS-2011-0023-0002) to go into effect. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of ALL CITIZENS as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13474

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Alison Morrison

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13475

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Seurnynck

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

Why would a person elect to subscribe to something that is morally wrong? To elect something that is so limiting in the scope of our existence so that they elect eternal condemnation amazes me. remember, if you believe it or not is not going to change what happens to us at the end of our mortal life. Our responsibility is to make sure that our decisions are morally correct. God bless you and guide you.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13476

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John McKenna

Organization: Self

General Comment

I feel strongly on this issue and feel that government involvement is not warranted.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Hussey

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13478

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Bodien

General Comment

This violates my religious beliefs, and as such I should not be required to fund.

This is the government bailing people who do not take any responsibility for the sexual conduct - nor bear any financial accountability for their choices.. Choices come with consequences. I should not have to pay for other's lack of integrity.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13479

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Bertaux

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith & health care. We would be forced to violate our religious beliefs.

Please repeal these regulations to protect the religious freedom of Catholics guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13480

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Virginia Williams

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization & contraception(including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care!! By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics, and infringed on our right to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will NOT protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the church,but instead run by Catholics! These Catholic institutions--as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers are being FORCED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO VIOLATE THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS! Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please REPEAL these regulations and protect the religious freedom as GUARANTEED by the First Amendment!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Emily Goodrich Gazda

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13482

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kris Walters

General Comment

I do not support the mandate/rule requiring the offering contraception and preventive services.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13483

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Ann Vann

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: lisa bourey

Organization: catholicvote

General Comment

As a registered Democrat and a registered nurse I believe that the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: MARY DIBBLE

General Comment

I am against this bill it is wrong and should not stand

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13486

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: george j carroll

Organization: Member of the Catholic Church

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13487

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lucille Bringenberg

General Comment

ObamaCare violates my religious rights as an American citizen and must be revoked. It is a violation of my Constitutional freedoms. I do not need the Government mandating that I purchase products or services that violate my freedom to make my own decisions regarding what I need or want.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13488

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Mersol

Organization: Knights of Columbus

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13489

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sara Giorgis

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: El Gee

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

Totally opposed to above rule & Obama Plan in general.

Please be as cognizant & respectul of religious beliefs/teachings as govt. is of being politically correct in other areas dealing w/freedom!!!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13491

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Brummitt

Organization: St. Monica Catholic Church

General Comment

My rights for religious freedom are being violated as well as those rights of religious freedom for Catholic colleges and hospitals. it is against our faith to support abortion, or anything that interferes with our God given riht to bear children such as the pill etc. I strongly oppose any pro-abortion language in my health care proposals.I am a member ofSst. Monica Curch but am writing this on the basis of myu own conscience, not as a representative of the church.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13492

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sandra Knopf

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13493

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeannie Presley

General Comment

I object to your interference with the freedom of Religion guaranteed in our Constitution. You should not try to dictate what Catholic colleges must do in the way of health care. Please withdraw your present plans and give us all freedom of conscience in our religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13494

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brian Fowler

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13495

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Charles Talley, Ph.D.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13496

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosemary Pitlyk

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jean Neis

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13498

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JoAnn Calvaruso

General Comment

I Pray for you my brothers & sisters in Christ, Please the time is so dark right now in the word so now is when we must stand up for God and for His Son Jesus. He has not forgot about us He Stands ready to fight with us. Stand by your Catholic Vales to God and God will stand by us, In Jesus Name I Pray do not forget who died on The Cross to open the Gates of Haven for us.Amen

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13499

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Allard

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13500

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Chris Bearden

Organization: John Paul II High School

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13501

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rev. Augustine Judd, OP

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Emile Casadaban

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kathy goodfellow

General Comment

This new rule stands in the face of all the Catholic Church stands for....to force secular beliefs on a religious institution, school, employer or college is discriminatory and "the government" has absolutely no right to conflict with the tenets of the faith.

As a mother, the thought that a catholic school would be FORCED to support abortion, etc to girls, employees in the school puts the meaning of life and marriage in the gutter...which appears to be where all the liberals would like it to be....Life is meaningless, so lets kill it quick....

Sorry state of affairs for our culture and world....and to know the HHS is headed by a so called "Catholic"...what a joke...she is just a henchwoman....

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13504

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathy Schur

Organization: Stay at home mom

General Comment

I am very upset that our government would force our families to have insurance this is against my moral code. It is already terrible that planned parenthood pushes abortion! I was pushed to have an abortion a long time ago and know a few others that had similar experiences. I was not given the proper information about the precious life that was in me and this has effected my soul for eternity. It has taken a life time to forgive myself and others. Even my own parents realized that were directed wrong! Our government should be directing our young that all life is precious and to take responsibility for our actions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13505

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gary Frederick

Organization: Retired

General Comment

President Obama, you should be very thankful that your mother was pro-life. You will not destroy this country.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13506

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cindy Baeumler

General Comment

Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to take a moment to express my extreme displeasure with the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients). From a purely political standpoint, these regulations force Catholic institutions to implement policies in direct contradiction to a key belief; sanctity and protection of human life. From a moral perspective, I believe abortion is wrong. From conception, life is present. From a philosophical and social perspective, abortion is wrong; it supports a disregard for life and is damaging to the woman emotionally. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment, and do your part in ensuring a society that values the sanctity of life and the well being of its members.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Shain and Diane DeVan

General Comment

Please support Catholic teaching. Do not allow any type of abortion or contraceptive teaching

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Submitter Information

Name: Robert Kopka

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bob Creedon

General Comment

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I demand that the Obama Administration revoke these new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate mine & the Church's—religious freedom.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Teresa Spracklen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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General Comment

The new regulations from HHS requiring those, whose religious faith and convictions differ, on being required to furnish, support, or pay for so-called health services dealing with various aspects of population growth is a violation of religious freedom . This is wrong and should not be mandatory and compulsory and violates the first right expressed in the First Amendment of the Constitution. Therefore, I am asking for reconsideration of this controversial policy which demands adherence for those opposed on religious belief.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Kinnik

General Comment

I am vehemently against Obamacare for many reasons but especially since it violates my beliefs as a Catholic regarding the respect for life. Obamacare is also a violation of the U.S. Constitution. This law is an abomination and is contrary to the beliefs of the majority of all good people in the US. It must be repealed immediately. Please do not wait!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Hayden Mercer

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Schnelker

General Comment

Dear Obama Administration:

It is outrageous that you would create any type of legislation that, in effect, forces Catholics to participate in the issuance of contraceptives, the practice of abortion, or any other mandate that results in death to innocents (an action revulsed by most since the days of Herod).

Why do I suspect you would not trample on the religious rights, beliefs and practices of Muslims as you are wont to do with Catholics?

Stephen Schnelker
317.896.1111

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: L. Bell

Organization: individual

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Peter Kneusel

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

Just a reminder that the role of government is to serve the people, not drive them into a corner where they have to choose between losing most of their business or betraying their values.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Frank Denke

Organization: Retired IBM

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13518

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mr. and Mrs. Barry Quinn

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13519

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Megan Homan

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you for listening.

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Submitter Information

Name: jacqueline tigges

Organization: catholic

General Comment

As a Catholic I deeply resent having to go along with providing abortions funds which to anyone.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Pellegrini

Organization: None

General Comment

Keep your politics and personnel views (both useless in my opinion) out of my religious beliefs. Haven't you ruined the country enough?

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Milanowski

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Arthur Schaefer

Organization: citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Adrian Akau

Organization: None

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13525

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jessica Dominguez

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Thomas

General Comment

As a mother of four wonderful children and a practicing Catholic, I am very opposed to this mandate. I do not want my tax dollars to pay for abortion or contraceptives and sterilization that I am both morally and religiously opposed.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13527

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jennifer Marciano

General Comment

Mr. President:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jennifer Marciano

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pamela Birdsall

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Frank Cestone

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James W SCHENKEL

Organization: Hucks Transmission Shop

General Comment

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception and abortifacients force Catholics to choose between faith and health care. Our government will violate the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringe on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

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Submitter Information

Name: Raymond Anater

Organization: Private Citizen

General Comment

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As devoted Catholic Husband and Father with three (3) college age daughters, QUITE TRAMPLING ALL OVER MY RIGHTS AND MY DAUGHTER'S RIGHTS TO PRACTICE OUR RELIGIOUS AND NATURAL LAW BELIEFS!!!!!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dan Minnaert

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bernard Knier

Organization: Private

General Comment

To All Concerned;

The mandate in this bill does not take into consideration the moral values held dear by many people who believe the use of artificial birth control goes against God's plan. To legislate this ruling into law would mean many who believe in Natural Family Planning only would be forced to seek employment in another field or, in the case of an institution would be forced to close its doors.

I hope you reconsider this problem and change the possible exclusion of these individuals and institutions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Dexter Koehl

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: marianna

General Comment

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Submitter Information

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13537

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brian Amundsen

General Comment

Dear Sirs; The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. If this insurance coverage is made mandatory, then the government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious covenants and beliefs. There is no real exemption for Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations run by lay Catholics. We will be forced to either deny employment, service, enrollment and funds from non-Catholics to meet the regulations exemption or shutdown the plans currently offered. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment to practice our faith without interference from the government. I feel strongly about this and feel these regulations go far beyond what Congress authorized and are contrary to the specific exemptions that Congress included in the law. Please consider so that lawsuits maybe avoided.

Sincerely hoping you hear God's voice today,
Brian Amundsen, 3048 Woodale Drive, Mounds View MN

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ellen LaScotte

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jack Lowe

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions. I think this is all

getting out of hand. The Government needs to back off telling the citizens they have to help supply the implements to carry out the murder of unborn children. Some of you people in the Gov. think you have the RIGHT TO CHOOSE for everyone, Your WRONG- we all have the God given RIGHT TO CHOOSE on this matter for ourselves.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13540

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marianne Stook

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Engberg

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13542

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Campbell

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

I wholeheartedly protest the proposed regulation violating the consciences of millions of Americans by requiring abortion related health care coverage. This is an invasion of privacy guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

Furthermore, these regulations will undermine the missions of Catholic colleges as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,

Margaret Campbell

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pat Kolb

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

How could you allow our religious freedoms be compromised in this health care plan. This must change. We answer to God first and the government has no right to force us to deny God's commands. Woe to United States of America. God will not tolerate this behavior. We already are killing the babies our future priests, nuns, parents, government leaders, and tax payers. Now we are having to pay for the continued evil acts because our government is afraid to say no in the name of God. Woe to our country. I continue to pray for God's will be done.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anna Bonk

Organization: A dedicated Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

The United States is on a slippery slope, just as Ancient Rome fell, so will our country, if things do not change. Since Roe vs Wade in the 1970's we have steadily declined morally and have lost our conscience in regard to good and evil. Please change this law to prevent obvious evil, such as, requiring that people violate their conscience by forcing them to allow sterilization, contraception, etc.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: audrey wiegel

Organization: prolife

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lucille Lailhengue

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Respectfully,

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Luley

Organization: US citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Timothy Morris

Organization: self

General Comment

This is not acceptable to me and my family in any way. This is wrong on every level.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dan Foreman

General Comment

Not that it will do any good to try to reason with Communists bent on the destruction of America, but until he provides a REAL birth certificate, I reject obama as president and everything he stands for.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John F. Cherry MD

Organization: Retired

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I believe these 'regulations' are LAWS and should be approved by our Congress, not a regulatory agency. We must put these suggestions to a Constitutional test and proper legislative process. Again, I am opposed to these tactics and ideas.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13551

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: L. G. Roland

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cheryl Dazey

Organization: Franciscan St. Margaret Health

General Comment

The new obamacare regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force many of us, especially Catholics to choose between our faith and health care...and for many their job. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cindy Ropp

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denis Laplante

General Comment

This new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force the Catholics of USA to choose between their and health care. It's contrary to true justice. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, this U.S. administration has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on their rights to practice their religious beliefs. The regulation's religious employer exemption won't protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools and organizations which are not owned by the Church but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions -as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers - are being forced by the government, contrary to elementary justice, to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their very missions as Catholic institutions. Please don't act as though you were leaders of the late USSR! Please repeal these regulations and protect the rights of American Catholics to freedom of faith as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Thank you!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel O'Brien

Organization: Private Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Carmela DeNobile

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Robert Geiger

General Comment

This is a blatant disregard of my moral principles and I will fight this until it is dropped.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Charlotte Szczepanski

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Matthew Robe

Organization: Professional Contractors & Engineers, Inc.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. It also increases employer costs in the form of higher insurance premiums to employers already struggling in today's. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations in order to protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment and to help reduce overhead costs of struggling small employers.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: maria giron

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Mans

Organization: Right to Life of Kansas, West Sedgwick County

General Comment

We oppose the federal mandate for insurance companies to pay for contraception and abortion. That is NOT health care. We can hardly afford health insurance now. This is a violation of our religious rights and is not in the realm of good government!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gerald Schwalb

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13563

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosemarie McManus

Organization: Spirit of Love, Catholic Charismatic Group

General Comment

I strongly object and decline to have my constitutional rights violated by the Obama Government Administration. As a taxpayer, I abhor the poisonous uses of my freedom in my financial responsibilities.

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Submitter Information

Name: Danny Muniz

General Comment

Please respect the right of individuals not to be forced to violate their consciences and repeal the onerous regulations that are against the morality of Catholics.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13565

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: beth Richards

General Comment

I strongly urge you to repeal the regulations on sterilization and contraception and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. The rules and regulations represent tyrannical methods of governance by unelected officials. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. Though Catholics have long been disdained by the governing bodies of the United States, this is clearly an new kind of attack on expression of strong held religious views. Your violation of personal freedoms will be responded to a loud voice.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13566

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: jen binns

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Vaughan

Organization: St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, KY

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Clarence J. Kellerman

Organization: Individual

General Comment

"Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of 'preventive services' the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions."

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13569

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrew Baalman

Organization: Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Erica Jackson

Organization: Misericordia Home

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Clifford Amore

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Swing

Organization: St. Francis of Assisi Parishoner

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13573

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: louis morelli

Organization: retired

General Comment

It is incredible how eroded the Constitutional is. How can these usurpers violate the law. Remember the Constitution is the well spring from which all laws promulgate without which there is no Country. Have we lost our way are we being taken over by a foreign force that has paid all these syncopate politicians (save Ron Paul) to do their bidding. I think so, remember Jesus himself showed us the real culprits when he took a whip to them in the temple--"The Money Changers" they are the culprits. All we can do is pray the money changers are too powerful now..

Lou Morelli

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Katia Chantiri

Organization: A consciencous person

General Comment

First: Obama, if your mother had aborted you, you would not have the chance to be the president of the United states.

Second: I want my hard working money taxes to go to life projects not to death concentration camps.

Third: People are smart, they are supposed to be responsible of their own actions. If a person kills another person, he is in prison for life.. How with good conscience you are allowing killing the vulnerable. What a controversy.

Fourth: America stands for "Human Rights", wher is the unborn human right? are you afraid so much of his/her human rights? so, you decide on eliminating them. What kind of democracy you are leading.

Fifth: Obama, Killing was never a winning act, it is all destruction. You are enabling people to kill freely. So, America is the country of hatred and violence and death of the human life and existence.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pamela Brown

Organization: Catholic pharmacists

General Comment

Please repeal the regulations and protect the religious freedom of catholic christians as guaranteed by the first amendment. This is not improving healthcare but disregarding the sanctity of all life. Is this really the land of the free when I am forced to do something I believe is morally wrong?

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Frank Schwamberger

Organization: Retired Individual

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Valentine

General Comment

There are so many implications of this part of the health care bill that will directly affect Catholic organizations in a negative way and the government would be forcing Catholics to go against their faith if they wanted to stay in business. Please extend the same courtesy to Catholic organizations that is extended to others by not forcing them into conformity against their religion.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Robert Joyce

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tony Weber

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Vidal

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13582

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Cuddihy

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to violate our consciences. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. the religious employer exemption is so limited that it will not protect the hundreds of Catholic institutions - schools, hospitals, colleges, charitable organizations - that are run by lay Catholics. Mandatory coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to violate their religious beliefs. These regulations subvert the mission of Catholic organizations, squelching their Catholic identity.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13583

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patrick Finn

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13584

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Fgouth

Organization: Just a voter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13585

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jan Moore

General Comment

Stop obombacare period! Esp. in regard to free abortions, birth control pills ect.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13586

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Schlageter

General Comment

Please allow our Catholic Universities to manage our schools as was intended when we opted to send our children there for their extended education. We chose these schools for a specific reason; extension of their religious education. We did not pay for private schools for just any reason. We expected that they be taught a necessity of life; their beliefs and expectations. Please leave us alone to run our own institutions; we were doing a great job without your interference.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13587

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: anthony casale

General Comment

The heath care bill is an archaic and flawed system. The best the Government can do is to set up a CURE mentality and environment. The treatment of disease with technology and prescriptions will only escalate the cost to a point that any sick person will be a HUGE Liability to the system.

The Government must take a lead in CURING diseases. If the government monies is tied up with treatment the curing of disease will be impossible.
tony

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13588

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brenda DesOrmeaux

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. This is a violation of the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringes on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

We are being forced by the government to violate our religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13589

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Laura Hales

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13590

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pat Glenn

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13591

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leslie Verdin

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of preventive services the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13592

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: George Vaughan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13593

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Suzanne Legg

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13594

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Highduke

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13595

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gloria Relloma

Organization: Workers of St. Joseph, Perpetual Adoration Ministry, Legion of Mary Aux.

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government is violating the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13596

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Sincerely,
The Conza Family

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13597

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Stahl

Organization: Analytical Chemist

General Comment

The majority of American's and Marylander's disagree with the Obamacare bill and it needs to be repealed! There are much better and more efficient ways of fixing our health insurance problems over having a mandated or nationalized system!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13598

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tom Gehrlein

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13599

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jacqueline K. Mazza

Organization: Mazza Design SOlutions, LLC

General Comment

I am outraged at the arrogance of the government to stick its nose into my religious beliefs. That is not the American way. I offer a generous health plan to my employees that is really supportive of their life and health. I do not support death on demand.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13600

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Franklin Visek

Organization: none

General Comment

Don't you folks ever listen to the people. Stop with this IMPERIAL Administration.

Do not use MY money for birth control, sterilizations, and even abortion drugs for women?

May God have mercy, F.J. Visek

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13601

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Moran

General Comment

Please do not ask Americans to ignore their consciences, and be forced to provide abortifacents under health care policies.

Don't put people on the line, and force them to choose between their beliefs and values, and their jobs. I believe strongly that all children are created by our God and must have a chance at life.

Therefore I protest Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002, as a ciitizen, as a mother, as a taxpayer and as a Christian.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13602

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Crystal Jauregui

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Kloza

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please REPEAL these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Terence Mackin

Organization: Self

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception will force Catholics to choose between our religious faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, the government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patti Lyon

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13606

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward Maher

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

This is violative of women's rights and unconscionable

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Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Sepulveda

General Comment

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This amendment is a direct assault against the Constitutional guarantee of Freedom of Religion.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13608

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Donald Henke

Organization: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

General Comment

The new HHS regulations regarding sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to make a morally impossible choice between the truths of our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tony Talavera

General Comment

I personally think that health plans that cover preventative services like abortion or contraceptive measures are morally wrong and against what Roman Catholics preach.

It is a flagrant display of duplicity that weakens a Catholic's image in the world's stage.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: D Shaw

General Comment

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Why would anyone want to encourage young girls to get sterilized by offering free procedures? I can't understand that. No human being should be able to understand that.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dan & Pat Moriarty

Organization: Self

General Comment

Always support freedom of conscience and stop government under Obama from depriving us of our right of conscience in all fields especially the medical field, in adoption rights, and religious rights of conscience.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: charles laczkoskie

Organization: laczkoskie self-defense

General Comment

America is clearly the land of freedom and choice. There can be no law that mandates or forces to buy or give to that which we don't believe. Therefore, forced abortion under the new health law is illegal, un-constitutional. So is the very law that tries to mandate this. We cannot be forced to buy anything in the U.S.A.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: vincent meyer

General Comment

New HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception violate the conscience of CAtholics. With these regulations the government will force Catholics to violate their religiuos beliefs.

Please repleal these regulations.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13614

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Klingeisen

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: martha vedder

General Comment

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Do not violate Americans moral and religious convictions.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13616

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nicholas Guisto

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13617

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Broussard

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

We are tired of all of the rules appearing in legislation from this administration which are eroding the moral fabric of this country. Catholics in the United States are insensed that abortion is being funded with tax dollars without our cries being heard. Allowing our young girls to be guided to the new medical views of this administration is leading our youth down a path that will be irreversible. Please Review Group Health Plans and Health Insurasnce Insurrers relating to preventative service under patient protectionand affordable care act.(Document ID HHS-0s-2011-0023-0002)

Thank you for listening to the concerns of citizens who care about The morality and freedom of our country.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13618

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joe Schooff

Organization: Joseph H. Schooff

General Comment

oBAMACARE HAS NO BUSINESS FORCING cATHOLICS TO GO AGAINST THEIR BELIEFS. oBAMACARE FORCES cATHOLICS TO PERFORM ABORTIONS AGAINST THEIR WILL. tHIS IS NOT FREEDOM OF RELIGION. hE IS NOT RULER OF EVERYONE'S MIND. hE IS NOT FORCED TO GO AGAINST HIS MUSLIM BELIEFS. NEXT,HE WILL BE ENFORCING SHARIA LAW ON US.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Craig Paulitz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13620

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jim Sinnerud

Organization: Creighton Prep

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Steve Pederson

Organization: NDCA

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

HHS comments on Health Care Plan

September 14, 2011

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,
Department of Health and Human Services,
Attention: CMS-9989-P
P.O. Box 8010
Baltimore, MD 21244-8010

Below are the North Dakota Chiropractic Association comments in response to CMS' Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Establishment of Exchanges and Qualified Health Plans Proposed Rule.

Entities Eligible to Carry Out Exchange Functions (§155.110)

The North Dakota Chiropractic Association (NDCA) strongly supports HHS' proposal to preclude health insurance issuers from being hired to carry out responsibilities of Exchanges. NDCA also supports HHS' proposal to require that the voting members of an Exchange governing board represent consumer interests by ensuring that membership may not consist of a majority of representatives of health insurance issuers, agents, or brokers, or any other individual licensed to sell health insurance. We also believe that it would be beneficial to require those organizations that are hired to perform responsibilities of Exchanges and those that serve on Exchange governing boards be required to disclose conflict of interest information.

The NDCA also recommends that HHS require that at least two members of Exchange boards have experience as healthcare providers within the Exchange jurisdiction and that one member represent the Medical Doctor (MD/DO) community and the other healthcare provider member represent providers who are not Medical Doctors. We believe that the inclusion of individuals with healthcare provider experience on the Exchange governing boards will help the Exchanges achieve HHS' goal of ensuring that the Exchange board as a whole has the necessary technical expertise to ensure successful operations.

The NDCA also supports HHS' proposal to require that Exchange boards hold regular public meetings to provide the public with opportunities to observe and comment on Exchange policies and procedures. Ensuring the opportunity for public input into Exchange policies and procedures will be critical to the success of the Exchange.

Stakeholder consultation (§155.130)

The NDCA recommends that HHS more clearly specify by regulation the types of providers with whom Exchanges must consult. The NDCA recommends that HHS indicate that "healthcare providers (to include both MD/DO and non-MD/DO providers)" must be consulted in Exchange development and operations. As HHS clearly recognizes the primary care crisis that our country will be facing in the coming years, we believe that it is critical that states be directed to look beyond traditional medical providers in gathering input on the appropriate operations of exchanges with regard to healthcare professionals.

Establishment of Exchange network adequacy standards (§155.1050)

In delineating QHP requirements with regard to network adequacy, The NDCA believes that HHS should clearly communicate that all QHPs are required to adhere to PPACA's Health Insurance Market Reforms Section 2706 "Non-discrimination in Healthcare." As HHS is aware, this provision indicates that "a group health plan and a health insurance issuer offering group or individual health insurance coverage shall not discriminate with respect to participation under the plan or coverage against any health care provider who is acting within the scope of that provider's license or certification under applicable State law." In HHS'

regulations pertaining to network adequacy considerations, we believe it is critical for HHS to ensure that Exchanges and QHPs are aware of and are fully complying with this federal provision.

Given, the primary care provider shortage facing the nation, the NDCA strongly supports HHS' recommendation to states, Exchanges and health insurance issuers to "consider broadly defining the types of providers that furnish primary care services." The NDCA believes this statement is so important because Doctors of Chiropractic can help fill the workforce gap. Doctors of chiropractic are physicians who are educated and licensed to diagnose, treat, manage or co-manage their patients' conditions and refer to other providers, when necessary. Doctors of Chiropractic are also well trained in the cost-effective treatment of common conditions impacting the health of Americans. For example, studies show that low back problems are the most prevalent pain complaint affecting the general population, with up to 75 percent of Americans experiencing low back pain in their lifetime. The cost of treating spinal pain has made it the sixth most expensive medical condition in America at \$86 billion in 2005--a 65 percent increase since 1997.

Recent research also reveals that utilizing Doctors of Chiropractic may lead to lower health care costs. A 2010 study of patients with low back pain who initiated care with a Doctor of Chiropractic resulted in 40% lower health care costs when compared with care initiated through a medical doctor.¹ Another study found that patients using chiropractic physicians as their primary care providers had significant decreases in hospital admissions (43%), pharmaceutical costs (52%) and outpatient surgeries and procedures (43%).² These findings were confirmed in a follow up study of the same population.³ A study published in the British Medical Journal found that patients receiving manipulation and exercise had lower relative treatment costs and experienced more treatment benefits than those treated with general medical care.⁴ The NDCA appreciates HHS' recognition of the need to broadly define primary care to ensure that patient access is not compromised and recent research supports the strong and important role DCs can play as primary care providers.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

The North Dakota Chiropractic Association
Dr. Steve Pederson
President

¹ Cost of Care for Common Back Pain Conditions Initiated With Chiropractic Doctor vs. Medical Doctor/Doctor of Osteopathy as First Physician: Experience of One Tennessee-Based General Health Insurer," Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics (JMPT), 2010.

² Sarnat, R.; Winterstein, J. Clinical and Cost Outcomes of an Integrative Medicine IPA. JMPT, 2004.

³ Sarnat, R.; Winterstein, J; Cambron JA. Clinical and Cost Outcomes of an Integrative Medicine IPA; an additional 3-year update. JMPT, 2007.

⁴ United Kingdom Back Pain, Exercise and Manipulation Randomized Trial: Cost Effectiveness of Physical Treatments for Back Pain In Primary Care. BMJ. 2004 Dec 11;329(7479):1381. Epub 2004 Nov 19.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kenneth lange

Organization: not applicable

General Comment

Please do not force institutions and individuals to act against their religious beliefs and personal consciences as proposed under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment(Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002).

Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karen Cooper

Organization: The Cooper Household

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nik Kleber

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Clara Schous

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mike Eddings

General Comment

Revoke the new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate our—yours, mine, the Church's—religious freedom.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denise Koranek

Organization: None

General Comment

Whatever happened to freedom to choose? Freedom of religion? Why is the current administration rewriting our Constitution? This ruling does not affect Catholics only but people of conscience of all faiths. Delete this provision NOW!!

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joyce Simoes

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13629

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ROBERT HARGARTEN

Organization: AUBURN HILLS ANIMAL HOSPITAL

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13630

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Heidi Giebel

Organization: University of St. Thomas

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13631

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Shari Van Blokland

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13632

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janet Wright

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Melissa Paulitz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Blackwood

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13635

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Stirton

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13636

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Russell Smith

Organization: None

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. These regulations must be repealed. Please protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13637

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Fonseca

General Comment

I strongly object to the government usurping my religious freedom by forcing me to have insurance that provides contraception and abortifacients. There is no reason I should have to support much less pay for something that is contrary to my beliefs. You must stop abusing the Constitution!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ned Zerwic

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13639

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Georgie Petitjean

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13640

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: concerned voter

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eduardo Barberena

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

Our catholiics belief are being forced by the government to violate those religious beliefs.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13642

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joyce Young

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13643

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Nizzo

General Comment

Catholics definitely should not have to choose between health care and their faith. When this kind of insurance is made mandatory by the government, our personal rights to practice freedom of religion guaranteed by the Constitution is being seriously violated!

Catholic institutions, Catholic employers, and health insurance purchasers will find themselves battling mandatory contraception, sterilization, and the issue of abortion.

Please consider repealing these regulations! This is America and freedom of religious practices have been promised everyone since the passage of the First Amendment by our forefathers. I will pray for you and all of America!

God Bless You and may America always be "One nation under God!"

Thank You!

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Submitter Information

Name: Mother Henrie Marie Siegrist, OAR

Organization: Augustinian Recollect

General Comment

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This Admendment, ID HHS-OS_2011_0023_0002, is truly an offense to American freedom and to American people period, especially those who would like a decent place to live and get health care, not murders for hire from their government.

Thank you for adding my name to the list who oppose this mandate of your ruling on Group Health Plans.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13645

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Sbarboro

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions - as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers - are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. PLEASE REPEAL THESE REGULATIONS AND PROTECT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF CATHOLICS AS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anthony Draeger

General Comment

I oppose the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception that make insurance coverage mandatory.

This violates my religious beliefs.

Please repeal these regulations.

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Submitter Information

Name: Christine Geurkink

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Cecilia M Davis

Organization: Roman Catholic Colleges

General Comment

Please do not force this ruling on Catholic colleges. It violates all like-minded Catholics' freedom of religion.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: susan jagoda

General Comment

this is like requiring muslims to pay for ham sandwiches and beer for everyone else. though i think the president is much more careful about the sensibilities of gays and muslims than about catholics. ironic because catholics provide a disproportionate amount of the care of the unfortunate in this country. what will happen when he has driven us out of business? who will step up? (sharia for gay adoptions?? or for women's health? i don't think so.) sj

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Submitter Information

Name: Adolf

Organization: Retired Engineer and Scientist

General Comment

Full religious conscience exceptions have to be guaranteed

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Submitter Information

Name: Julianne Langevin

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Richard Tracy

General Comment

Please remove sterilization and contraceptives from the list of "preventive services", these are not required services and are not moral.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: S W

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: julie power

General Comment

Catholics are entitled to follow their faith and its teachings. This bill plans to trample over their rights under the First Amendment. Repeal this totally biased and unjust legislation.

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Submitter Information

Name: Francis Bane

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Bakos

General Comment

Regarding the conscience objection of Catholics and the promotion of baby killing. Catholics should not participate in any way shape or form of this issue. This is the same as other religions making exceptions for their employees in not being around pork or pork products. If you tolerate even ONE "intolerance" then you need to accept all intolerances. You're quite mistaken if you think Catholics are just going to change. They will NOT provide these services. Already Catholic hospitals have chosen to close and or lock their doors. This is 30% of the hospitals here in the UNITED STATES. This is PRIVATE PROPERTY not public property. With your intolerant ways-I fully expect to see more hospital closings. Or very limited services.

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Submitter Information

Name: Peter Smyczek

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Douglas Touchet

General Comment

This country is rooted in Christianity and not some cult from the middle east

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Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Kane

Organization: Concerned catholic ciitizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Keefe Jackson

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Nancy Hinke

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: charles ennis

Organization: none

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: James Morris

Organization: James Hervey Morris Architecture & Design

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Kralik

Organization: none

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Kenneth Rehder

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: C Jeanne Bryant

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Gerald Asher

Organization: A very concerned taxpayer

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Resa Sucietto

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Larry Carrico

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Dorothy Tillberg

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Judd Lawrie

Organization: Lawrie CPA Group

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Michelle Fleury

Organization: A Deeply Concerned Voter

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Scott Stanton

General Comment

As a citizen of the United States, I am very concerned about continuing encroachment by the Federal government upon my First Amendment Rights. In reference to HHS regulations, which violate conscience and religious liberty in "preventative services" I particularly object to an attempt to invalidate the bioethical position, and conscience rights, of Catholic, any many other, Citizens by coercive regulations.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

I urge you to redress this shameful overreaching of government authority.

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Submitter Information

Name: Kathy McCoy

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Robert Peters

Organization: US Voter

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13676

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elena Nunez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sandy Benavides

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13678

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Harrington

Organization: Roman Catholic Priest

General Comment

Dear Sir:

The new HHS federal mandate will require private insurers to provide women with coverage for FDA approved contraception, including sterilization and contraceptives that have abortifacient effects. Such nation wide government coercion of religious people and groups to sell, broker or purchase "services" to which they have a medical or religious objection represents an unprecedented attack on religious liberty. Such a federal mandate is contrary to the ethical and religious principles which are the bed-rock of our country's laws. This policy should be repealed immediately.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13679

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maria Raab

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. PLEASE repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13680

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Constance Darcy

General Comment

No agency or health care company should be forced to provide services that are reprehensible and against its conscience. That goes for individuals as well!

Sincerely,
Constance Darcy

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13681

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dan Krall

General Comment

Forcing this regulation onto Catholic institutions violates our religious freedoms which are spelled out in the US Constitution unlike health care which is not.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13682

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tony Piermatteo

Organization: N/A

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13683

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Cheek

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13684

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Taylor

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13685

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: George Hodges

Organization: Knights of ColumbusThese regulations

General Comment

These regulations infringe on my religious beliefs, against aborations...

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13686

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Rumback

General Comment

I am writing to voice my opposition to the forcing of private organizations and persons to providing coverage for contraception and or sterilization. Please respect the basic conscience rights of citizens.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13687

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bonnie Moos

General Comment

Stop forcing regulations on American citizens. Your interference with beliefs of our Catholic faith are illegal and morally wrong.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13688

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Monika Sumcizk

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. This forced coverage is immoral and unacceptable.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13689

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nicholas Veith

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force many people of faith to choose between their faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of Americans everywhere and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as countless other employers and health insurance purchasers of many faiths—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Americans as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13690

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr and Mrs. Robert R Wheatley

Organization: Vice president, Bionetics

General Comment

Dear President Obama,

I regret that you have continued to display total rejection of the what is good for this country through your implementation of Preventative Services abortion activities.

We plan to do all I can this next election to throw you out of office and remove the medical nightmare you have imposed on the citizens of this country.

And we are former Democrats until you showed up!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13691

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: WILLIAM VAN RIPER III

General Comment

Until Obamacare is completely repealed, please implement true and full conscience clause exemptions for Catholic institutions and individuals.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

The year 2012 is soon upon us and with it, God willing, a complete repudiation of the socialist schemes of the incumbents.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13692

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Martin Lopez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13693

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Nemeth

Organization: American citizen voter

General Comment

As a voter, I am highly distressed to learn of the Obama administration's decision to force profoundly anti-Christian policies on Christians, people of faith, and those who see the outright hostility against human life contained in Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002). I urge all lawmakers not/not to support blatantly the Administration's pro-death policies and which tramples on the faith of all and will seriously and negatively impact Catholic and other Christian institutions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13694

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Wilbur Bagley

Organization: Citizen

General Comment

I oppose the regulations that affect abortion and contraception in the Affordable Care Act.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13695

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Denise Piskorz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13696

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Armida Cubillas

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13697

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Martin

Organization: I am just a concerned citizen

General Comment

Dear Lawmakers:

I am very concerned about the proposed coverage of preventive services under the the patient protection and affordable care act, admentment HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002.

As a life long catholic and taxpayer I want to voice my disapprove of this legislation. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you, I pray that you do the right thing and abandon this legislation. John Martin

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13698

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward Crockett

Organization: Private citizen but

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Demarest

General Comment

The sweeping HHS contraceptive mandate violates the conscience rights of many people of faith. In requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception and sterilizations as "preventive services" for women, buyers of these health plans will be supporting through their purchase actions that violate their conscience. Some of the "emergency contraception " drugs are abortifacient drugs which prevent conception by taking the newly created human life. The religious exception for this rule is so narrow that religious Colleges, Hospitals, Social Services entities would be forced to choose between faith and health. Hospitals and schools would shut down and in this terrible economic time, the public institutions would be forced to pick up the slack. This infringement on the constitutional right to the free practice of religion is beyond anything I ever thought could happen in my country. Remove this regulation.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13700

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosemary Ames

General Comment

As a Catholic I am very much againts Obama's health care plan. It does not give us the freedom that we deserve as a Catholic. We do not believe in sterilization, contraception and abortion or any part of it.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nathaniel Sokol

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Jean Schweiter-Lowe

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions"as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers"are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Marina Heredia

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Love

General Comment

Your proposed health rule changes are wrong and the regulators are wrong. Keep out of our daily lives. Do you think we are stupid???

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13705

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Roland Mayer

Organization: None

General Comment

I am strongly opposed to the IOM recommendation to HHS that suggest that pregnancy is a disease for which preventive procedures are necessary. I am also shocked at the narrowly crafted conscience clause that would not include Catholic institutions like hospitals and universities. Implying that pregnancy is a disease goes against all scientific knowledge; the very narrowly crafted conscience clause infringes on the First Amendment rights of Catholic institutions. Surely, our great country can do better than this! Roland J. Mayer, Ontonagon, MI

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Santero

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa McAlpin

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

I pray your eyes will be opened to the truth. Life is about all of God's creation and here in the USA especially we should have the freedom to live in truth and love.

Please do not continue to be blind to God's laws. They were given to us for our benefit, for our happiness, for us to spend eternity with Him in heaven. To deny truth is to choose to live apart from Him, and I KNOW He wants all of us to spend eternity together. But, that is your choice.

Do not force your choice on the American people; only God can be our god, else we choose to loose everything.

I pray for you daily to see the light.

Father, forgive him, he knows not what he does.

God Bless, Theresa McaAlpin

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Nath

Organization: Concerned Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel DUFFY SR

Organization: SELF

General Comment

PERTINENT TO: Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002) -

I AM TOTALLY AGAINST ANY RESTRICTIVE CLAUSES THAT INTERFERE WITH THE FREEDOM OF ANY BUSINESS TO CONDUCT SUCH BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS VIEWS.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I truly believe this health care idea is truly damaging to our catholic way of life. If you choose it for yourself, that is your own problem, but for me to choose it for others makes it our problem. I do not believe in this plan that undermines the mission of real catholics!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosemary Dunn

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Fred CaChat

General Comment

Again we face proposed legislation that attacks the very principle of Life. Must we be at war with Life even to the extent of preventing it" Is Life such an evil thing" Respect for Life begins in the human heart. Apparently America is losing its heart for Life in all of its stages. Just because many of us have difficulty thinking of anyone else's Life but our own doesn't mean we have the right to prevent the Life of others.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

We hope you have the good sense to realize what this issue means to the moral fabric of our country and society. Please do the right thing and make a Life-Respecting choice when you vote on this matter. Without an enduring hope for Life in our culture, we become our own worst terrorists.

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Submitter Information

Name: Janette Perez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Moffitt

Organization: Retired

General Comment

I find the requirements of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act extremely troubling. I seem to recall the US Constitution, Amendment 1 clearly states Congress shall make No law respecting an establishment of religion, or
PROBHITING THE FREE EXERCISE THEREOF.

By mandating Catholics and others implement coverages and procedures inimical to their regliious beliefs is clearly UN-CONSTITUTIONAL.

Please respect our nation's laws and remove the requirement of all to subscribe to the mandates currently contained in this egregious legislation.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bill Wehnert

Organization: Personal Concern

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Vincent Lewis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Sanborn

Organization: NA

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Finch

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jude Mc Feely

Organization: Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lorelee Culbert

Organization: St. Charles Borromeo parish

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. PLEASE REPEAL THESE REGULATIONS and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Bluett

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Leslie Thomas

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marilyn Pipkin

General Comment

As a taxpaying citizen I strongly object to the government forcing, through "healthcare" that I regard as immoral. Requiring that all employers, colleges etc. require providing contraception, sterilization coverage is a violation of religious freedom.

Do not pass this immoral legislation.

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Submitter Information

Name: Richard O'Leary

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The Healthcare law is a violation of Church and state separation in that it infringes upon my Roman Catholic beliefs in the sacredness of all life, It fosters unsafe sex and promotes lawlessness by the most vulnerable of our citizens

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13726

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brianne Tafuro

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13727

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Yumoto

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13728

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan Kimbell

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13729

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joe Wathen

General Comment

Dear Mr. President and Congress,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Please listen to this message.

Sincerely,
Joe Wathen

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Liz Williams

General Comment

Please consider the life-threatening implications of this law. Contraception, sterilization and abortion steal life. They don't improve it. Catholic institutions seek to promote, value and cherish life and they do this faithfully, providing a valuable service to our communities and our nation. Their commitment to life is well-reasoned, but it is beautifully faith-based. No other viewpoint can accomplish what the Catholic viewpoint has with respect to honoring and dignifying all individuals, as this effort is based in the belief that we are made in God's own image and are deserving of every dignity. Contraception, sterilization and abortion demean this dignity, in all parties associated with it.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rosemary Woerner

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13732

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Lyons

General Comment

The following text, although prepared by a concerned group, expresses in a good way what I myself wish to tell you:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Respectfully submitted.....

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13733

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carolyn Rife

General Comment

My comment is regarding the coverage of preventive services under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002). No citizens of this great country should be forced to pay for any other citizen's birth control or sterilization. Fertility is not a disease and does not need to be "treated" with pills, devices or self mutilation. Considering the side effects of the pill, including an increased chance of breast cancer, it is healthier for women to stay away from any of these things. Women choosing to have sex need to decide to pay for their own birth control. It's outrageous to put this burden on anyone other than the person using it. Carolyn Rife

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Chris Petroff

Organization: Dzialo Psychiatry Consulting

General Comment

As a physician I will have an issue practicing with this ammendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Evelyn Ong

Organization: CNS

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13736

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Submitter Information

Name: Marguerite Charvat

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

Stop Obamacare. It only denegrates women and God's natural laws.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13737

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joy Volpi, Ph.D.

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13738

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lisa Johnson

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13739

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: doc adams

Organization: N/A -- Self

General Comment

I am opposed to everything that the O'bama Administration has proposed / adopted regarding mandatory health coverage and mandatory requirements involving contraception and abortion, both of which are immoral...and against my Roman Catholic religion!

O'bama is occupying our White House as an impostor president, and should be ousted from there ASAP! He had no qualifications to become president...ignorant voters put him in the presidency, and he still doesn't have a clue! No community agitator is worthy of being president of the U.S., and living in our White House!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: lizz toma

General Comment

I am a conscienceous objector of any abortion/sterilization being funded by my tax dollars.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13741

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John McDonough

Organization: Individual

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13742

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Timothy Bocker

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care, which is unconscionable.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics and other religious groups, as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kerry Zuhlke

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13744

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia McGuire

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Martin Schmitz

Organization: Conventual Franciscan Friars of Marytown

General Comment

Our first and best President, George Washington, who had great principles of philosophy and respect for all, must be turning over in his grave. He had a firm belief in God and ruled our country according to those beliefs, and great things happened for the benefit of ALL PEOPLE. He treated all with great respect and courtesy. He did not hesitate to stand up for what was best for our country and for each person.

During times of war his men who defended our country, saw him kneel down on the battlefield in prayer, begging for the special help of our creator, knowing he was personally very limited, for he needed heavenly guidance.

To lead our country without God's help is genocide, we are not able to govern and guide with our puny minds. He put his life on the line, even at the cost of personal gain, for the benefit of others! God help us--God Bless American!

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Submitter Information

Name: Judith Reid

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Ferriss

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

This is simply unacceptable, and this regulation should be revoked immediately.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Daniel Gorman

Organization: Christendom College

General Comment

Where does the government get the right to deny Catholics the ability to practice their religion--specifically regarding the sanctity of life from the moment of conception and the sanctity of the marriage act? Your new HHS regulations requiring coverage of sterilization and contraception (including abortion via abortifacients) blatantly does that.

Catholic colleges will be forced to violate their reason for being, that is, to educate and develop faithful members of the Church. And the government will be promoting a particular, secular "religion" in violation of the beliefs of millions and of freedom of religion. Repeal these obnoxious regulations immediately.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ashley Lange

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13750

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Halina Jecmenica

General Comment

Greetings,

The only great nation is the holy nation, rich in true obedience, and carried away by a divine passion for GOD and all holy things. The idea of the supreme law of the land is falsely interpreted to mean that it is of a higher signification THAN THE LAW OF GOD

MEN commit a public crime in acting as though THERE WERE NO GOD!

At the end of our life (it will be soon), each one of us WILL stand in front of GOD, ONE and ONLY, TRUE KING of HEAVEN AND EARTH and will be judged by THE JUDGE. We will be accountable for the erroneous, unjust laws, false freedom in the false name of 'liberty'.....to do WHAT?.....good or evil.

WOE, to those who call evil good and good evil!

May God Have Mercy on us!

In prayers,
Halina

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13751

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Kukula

General Comment

Respectfully, it is absolutely sad that you would even consider, let alone demand that tax dollars be used to prevent and end life and then restrict the freedom of an individual's conscience in providing health care following God's command. What part of thou shall not kill do you not understand? Please change this document to be that of true health "care" for illnesses and injury and allow people to follow God's law, instead of man's law.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13752

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: charles serio

General Comment

I will oppose your pro-abortion and anti-women legislation with every ounce of my courage and strength.

Yes, it is anti-women. Abortion kills the baby and the emotional stability of the woman who has the abortion.

I have seen it hundreds of times.

No to genocide abortion.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13753

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Serge Plourde

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13754

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William P. Grossklas, Sr.

Organization: None

General Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception, including abortifacients, force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated our freedom of choice in healthcare. Additionally, the consciences of faithful Catholics has been grossly violated and these regulations have infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

These regulations need to be repealed to protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13755

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rita Vargo

General Comment

I am opposed to the new healthcare plan (ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002). I feel this is too much government control of women's health care and insurance companies.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13756

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Beauchamp

General Comment

Atheism is a belief. A belief that God does not exist. Therefore, allowing one belief to overshadow another is biased. In the health care field, if one has a belief that abortion, birth control or sterilization is immoral and that is their "belief", then they have a right to have their belief respected. They should not be forced to participate. Also tax payer money should not be involved. This government is taking every individual right away from us and I always believed that the government was by and for the people!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13757

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maria Maddox

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13758

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Glenda DeJean

Organization: individual

General Comment

I would like to share my experience as a young college teenage girl. I was 18.6 years of old, pregnant and unmarried. The father of my child did not want to assume any responsibility for her. He was 6 years older than I and separated from his wife. I was hurt when I found out his circumstances I hardly knew him. I was a Catholic at the time. I went to the doctor to confirm my pregnancy. He sent me to take a glucose tolerance test at a lab. I was on medi-cal . To my amazement the nurse asked me if I wanted a therapeutic abortion. That was January, 1971. I said no I don't believe in it. Please allow other college girls in similar situations to have the same choice. Do not violate their consciences.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13759

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Danny Killeen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13760

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Vu

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: joseph maloney

General Comment

Keep your Health Care and leave my faith alone!

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13762

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Coleen Demko

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13763

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maureen Russell

General Comment

It is unacceptable that you would require Catholic institutions to go against their own belief system. You would require us to pay for the killing of our own children. That is exactly what you are asking the Church to do.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13764

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Heather Hain

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13765

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Federico Derby

Organization: Personal

General Comment

Given the power that has been invested on you, you must treat the majority with the right and respect that they deserve in their beliefs.

I do not agree with the free health program and we should work more on limiting the awards given to those who demand mal practice so that the cost of health care can come down. Put this money in the development of new technologies and allow more people to be able to afford health care at reasonable cost instead of giving them everything.

Fred

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13766

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Steve Beuerle

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13767

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jerald Archer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13768

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kyle Broderson

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13769

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nance Shaw

General Comment

Stop this madness! The third "back-up way" the pill works is to cause an early abortion. Americans are NOT supposed to have to pay for other people's abortions!

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Also, the pill GREATLY increases a woman's chance of getting breast cancer!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13770

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ivanka Paraga

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13771

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Siegel

Organization: Catholic Father of 4 daughters

General Comment

I believe in free choice for all individuals. However, madatory regulations by the U.S. Government under Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002 is not FREE CHOICE.

Such an Amendment should not be passed.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stan Simons

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13773

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Miriam Martinez

General Comment

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college students insurance plans force catholic colleges to undermine their missions as catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as agreed on the F Amendment.

Our government is violating the consciences of faithful catholics and infringed our rights.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Schappa

General Comment

It is SO simple. It's called freedom of religion. Ever heard of it? Let Catholics follow their consciences. Easy, isn't it.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary D.

General Comment

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PLEASE REPEAL THESE REGULATIONS AND PROTECT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF CATHOLICS AS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Curtis Carlson

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Bernard

Organization: self

General Comment

I do not want to pay for abortions or public birth control in any way, shape, or fashion.

I do not want to have my Catholic schools or universities support it, either.

What I really want is full disclosure of the effects of any form of birth control on the physical body and mental state. That should be full disclosure on tv just as the other prescription drugs are - why isn't that the case? We know there are dangerous side effects, but you never see that talked about.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Klein

General Comment

I strongly oppose any effort to mandate contraceptive coverage in health insurance. It violates my conscience and goes against the tenants of the faith I practice. This is wrong and no government institution should or even has the right to do this.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Isaac Block

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13780

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Gallagher

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gina Nakagawa

Organization: Faithful Catholic

General Comment

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I have copied this protest, because I wish to remain civil, and the palpable evil emitted by this administration infuriates me. I pray for the salvation of all your souls every day. God bless you. God help you. God bless America.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13782

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Joy

General Comment

I have to object to the government requiring insurance coverage for birth control. Pregnancy is not an impairment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Rhodes

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Todd

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Just pretend we were muslims asking for religious sensitivity.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13785

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eugene Hill

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Monica Sumnicht

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: jane conder

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13788

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Loretta Knippel

Organization: Legion of Mary Catholic Ministry

General Comment

AS A DEVOUT AND WITH GOOD MORAL CATHOLIC I STRONGLY OPPOSE HHS REGULATIONS DOCUMENT ID HHS-OS 2011-0023-0002. THIS VIOLATES CONSCIENCE OF FAITHFUL CATHOLICS AND INFRINGED OUR RIGHTS TO PRACTICE OUR RELIGIOUS BELIEF. PLEASE REPEAL THESE REGULATIONS AND PROTECT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF CATHOLICS AS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDEMENT.

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Submitter Information

Name: Cynthia Vega

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Virginia Sullivan

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John McMahon

Organization: Self

General Comment

Our founding fathers made up the constitution based in their formulation of conscience. Please do not any Catholic institution Toviolate it's properly formed morals. The laws that justify the destruction of life violate a fetus or (yet to be Born) fetus the right to life and the pursuit of happiness.

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Submitter Information

Name: Daniela Neuenschwander

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Brian Mullaney

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Richard Uhrie

Organization: St Catherines Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

As I have heard in another setting, "abortion is not health care because killing isn't healing."

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13795

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JOHN MICHAEL CONOYER

General Comment

I OBJECT TO THE BIRTH CONTROL AND RELATED MATTERS THAT YOU REQUIRE BE PART OF "HEALTHCARE". SUCH PROVISIONS ARE CONSIDERED IMMORAL IN THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND MOST OF THE MAINSTREAM CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY. I URGE YOU TO DELETE THESE IMMORAL AND UNNECESSARY THINGS FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

J. M. CONOYER

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Submitter Information

Name: David Blair

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Veronica Wagner

Organization: American Catholic Citizen

General Comment

Obama's Health Care bill is unconstitutional and not what we Americans should be forced into! The Congress failed to read or understand the bill before passing and there are MANY items that are against MY RELIGION! Stop the dictatorship! Our only hope is that the Supreme Court will have some common sense.

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Submitter Information

Name: Mary Rita Murphy

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Geralyn Suhor

Organization: N/A

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13800

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward Noonan

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marita Pfau

General Comment

Please follow the below message and protect our rights and human life which is only God's right to give and take.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kathleen Bucher

Organization: self

General Comment

PP&ACA regulations concerning mandatory coverage for birth control & sterilization are a SERIOUS VIOLATION OF 1ST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. Catholic organizations run by the laity are living out the faith - as mandated by Jesus - they are his hands and feet. The laity cannot be separated from the Church institution in its mission. The regulations Pres. Obama and HHS Sec. Sebelius are requiring are a HUGE violation of religious freedom. It amounts to the U.S. government forcing people to violate their religious freedom. It is especially heinous in its requirement to provide STUDENTS with this sort of coverage, as it is in polar opposition to the tenets of the Catholic faith and tantamount to government imposition of a quasi-religious philosophical belief.

It is unconstitutional, morally abhorrent, and quite frankly - frighteningly evil.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Taranto

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kenneth Devine

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13805

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Poston

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13806

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: qc qc

General Comment

Mr. Obama, our president, you need to stop forcing down people's throats you health care decision to fund abortions. The federal government works for the people and the majority of Americans do not support abortions. Please do the right thing rather than the things you want for yourself and your extreme view points. Almost all Muslims and most Christians, and most decent people, do not support abortions!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jim Conner

Organization: Semonin Realtors

General Comment

Let' please be neutral about insurance & women's health care especially as it relates to women on college campuses. What do we, as a nation, really have to gain by pushing such a liberal health care agenda? Please!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: karen snyder

General Comment

I respectfully ask that you consider the health care workers rights who will be required to fulfill this mandate. I have been employed in the healthcare field since early 1960's when we fought against having to assist in abortions performed in hospital settings, I have worked in agencies where contraception is handed out in mass quantities & patients do not have a clue how it works & employees act like it is their place to prevent a pregnancy at all costs to the patient, believing & promoting the marketing & propaganda from pharmaceutical companies. Please allow the healthcare workers the right & respect their religious freedom & their ability to serve their patients.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Rick Comstooch

Organization: Work of Christ Community

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics and all persons of faith who have strong moral objections to abortion as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Freedom of conscience must be protected in every institution and at all levels of involvement. Conscientious objection is a universal right and cannot be abrogated by law or secularist, non-faith ideological political pressure. Abrogating freedom of conscience would create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation for which our government must not be allowed to impose or continue.

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Submitter Information

Name: Franklin Ray

General Comment

Please stop turning us into your home country of Kenya!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Caroline Schippers

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lea Thibault

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tom OBryan

Organization: Private Citizen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert Budesky

General Comment

I believe the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics.

These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment and stop the social engineering that is becoming evident in recent government regulations.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13815

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Wendy Kirkwood

General Comment

I am opposed to the legislation that would implement the new health care law... the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has now issued a rule mandating contraceptive and sterilization coverage in almost all private health plans nationwide. The USCCB General Counsel, criticizing this "nationwide government coercion of religious people and groups to sell, broker or purchase 'services' to which they have a moral or religious objection," has called it "an unprecedented attack on religious liberty.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marian Sneeringer

General Comment

This legislation is eliminating our rights as Catholic citizens to be able to act as our conscience dictates - please repeal this plan - it does not respect women in many ways - this is not good legislation. Marian Sneeringer

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jean Alexander

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government violates the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringes on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. I respectfully request that you repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nina Bryhn, MD

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Maxwell

Organization: Private

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: David Burns, Jr.

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Tsakanikas

Organization: None

General Comment

The gloves are off, to this point and time civility has kept back the personal confrontations, but now you are planning evil that will affect many that are near and dear to me. Your HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between the teaching brought to us by Christ Jesus, the foundation of our faith and health care. There is no question in my mind which I will uphold. You have a person in charge of the HHS that claims roots in Catholicism but so to was Hitler for religious background.

By making your insurance coverage mandatory, our government and all those that have taken part in this dastardly deed, have violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and other Christian denomination infringing on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. You and your cohorts (in crime, yes it is criminal) have also blatantly violate the commerce clause so the "means justify the ends", and we all know what political realm this comes from. The regulations' religious employer exemption does not and will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics that hold firm to faith causing them to be disobedient or simply close down. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. I do not ask you to "Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment," but demand it. cease and desist from destroying Catholic religious liberties but the Constitution of the United States of America as well, unless this is your goal.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13822

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Wanda Hartman

General Comment

Conscience Rights must be Protected in Health Care

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

I strongly oppose paying for someone else to be sterilized or to be given free birth control, including the morning after abortion pill. This must not happen.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13823

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Molly Mehan

General Comment

I am opposed to the requirement that insurance plans cover contraception and sterilization. This violates the rights of Catholics and others to practice their religion in good conscience. Please repeal these regulations as they are completely unjust.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13824

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dorothy Martin

Organization: Nurse

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

AS A NURSE WHO WAS FORCED TO ASSIST IN ABORTION SURGERY, I KNOW WHAT I AM SAYING. THIS KIND OF LEGISLATION VIOLATES MY BELIEFS AND ELIMINATES THE RIGHTS GIVEN TO ME BY THE FIRST AMMENDMENT. DO NOT FORCE ME TO PARTICIPATE IN WHAT WILL DESTROY MY LIFE. STOP THIS INTERFERENCE IN WHAT IS MY MEDICAL CHOICE.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Laura Smrecek

Organization: prolifer

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: John Jenks

Organization: Retired

General Comment

This is what we get with Muslim leadership.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13827

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Reilly

General Comment

It is against the conscience of Catholics to support abortion or birth control. This religious belief needs to be respected by our government. Many Catholic agencies lighten the social burden on our government and need to be supported in the free practice of their faith.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13828

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Margaret Albright

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: George & Donna-Jean Gulyas

Organization: GUSTO! Enterprises

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay catholics. These Catholic institutions--are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Ammendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13830

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Diane Shofner

Organization: catholic

General Comment

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The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Diane Shofner

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13831

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eileen Cochran

Organization: private corporation

General Comment

The HHS regulations are blatantly violating the rights of Catholic Americans to practice their beliefs. It is not tolerable or legal in this country for government to force individuals to violate their religious beliefs when it in no way harms those individuals or fellow citizens. Government needs to ill back and get it's tentacle out of every aspect of life in America. This country has gone so far backwards in the last 3 years it is absolutely staggering and those paying attention are going to have to be the voice for the ignorant.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: maureen kraemer

General Comment

please cease this mandate on contrception for this future health plan. it totally violates my Faith beliefs. please end this atrocity for our country -- one nation under God

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13833

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Lori Pieper

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13834

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Kelly

Organization: My Family

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13835

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Analee Tegeler

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13836

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Olivier Lemaigen

General Comment

It is unconscionable to propose legislation that clearly counters religious freedoms and negatively affects the level of care for a significant portion of the US population. That's exactly what you are doing with the PPACA amendment despite the way you are attempting to portray it.

Many organizations that provide care to the US population are Catholic organizations. They serve the general population regardless of their beliefs and religious affiliation (or lack thereof).

By forcing these organizations to submit themselves to constraints they cannot accept, you are essentially shutting them down. As a result, you are also shutting down quality care for a lot of folks who are relying on Catholic organizations to provide health care to them.

I urge you to revisit your proposal to avoid alienating so many and negatively impacting the level of care that will be available to the US population.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13837

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Currey

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13838

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward McGowan

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

slowly but surely Mr. Obama, you and your socialistic form of government are forcing us catholics/Christians into a corner, and when forced into a corner, we tend to come out fighting. Now, you are forcing Christians to submit to your ridiculous amendment, HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002, What in the world is wrong with you and your cronies up there in Washington D.C. We Catholic/Christians adhere to certain moral valuse, and we will not deter from them just because you "Think" you are doing what is right or not. Wake Up! Let me give you a short version of the bible teachings. What was a sin, 2,000-5,000 years ago is "STILL A SIN TODAY". Allow us Catholics/Christians the right to Adhere to our moral values, and not be forced to make a decision "just to keep our jobs".

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13839

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: George Hoppenjan

General Comment

This is a violation of my religious beliefs. This is unbelievable that you would even try to install such a requirement that goes against so many Americans. I hope that those who have come up with this will see the error and correct it.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13841

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: mark buynak

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13842

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leah Rieckens

General Comment

I am writing to ask you to revoke the new healthcare regulations. The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. Please listen to the people of America and don't violate our rights.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: James Foote

General Comment

We demand that the Obama Administration revoke new healthcare regulations that blatantly violate our religious freedom.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jean Cooper

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: gerard lachiewicz

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: David Frickey

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bill Litzendorf

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13848

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David Seiner

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization & contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions-as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers-are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception & sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the FIRST AMENDMENT.

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Submitter Information

Name: Rebecca Taylor

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brian Flatley, SR

General Comment

To our National leaders;

You have the option to mandate health care provisions that make available birth control and abortion to all Christians in our Country. You may believe this legislation is in the best interests of my fellow citizens, however it violates laws handed down to us by God. "Thou shalt not kill!" It also violates words given to us by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ: "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

You should stand up to your professed faiths. Even if you're not Catholic, it is still my understanding that all Christian Faiths still believe in and say the Our Father. Well, say it a little more often and maybe you'll be able to stand up and profess it.

God bless and protect you,

Brian

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brendan Case

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: MSgt Joseph Trovini USAF Retired

Organization: USAF Retored

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jane Franzese

Organization: Roman Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: Robert Burns

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Footer

General Comment

Proposed regulations which require religious institutions to violate their teachings and beliefs are repugnant and intolerable. Religious institutions should be granted exemptions based on conscience.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Edward Scott

General Comment

Please do not require violation of religious conscience. Required insurance coverage for contraception, forced coverage for abortions, adoption to same sex couples, all violate religious freedom, one of the foundations of our country.

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Submitter Information

Name: Myra Camp

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Terry Leedy

General Comment

I want to express my extreme disappointment regarding the new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) that force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Terry & Kay Leedy

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Caviness

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrew Mehan

Organization: concerned Catholic

General Comment

In the name of all that is holy I beschee you, the government, to not force religious institutions to have to make choices that are not in accordance to our beliefs

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marie Ruiz

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Gloria Stewart

General Comment

Catholic teaching leads us to compassion for the poor and afflicted, so it is with tremendous regret that I stand opposed to your plan for healthcare coverage for all. The call to compassion takes into account the spiritual as well as physical well-being of all, therefore we must stand firm against things that according to the teachings of the church and the Ten Commandments are morally wrong. We are not trying to impose our sense of morality on others, but we are asking the same respect for matters of conscience to which all peoples are entitled. We respectfully implore you to modify the requirements for health insurance coverage relating to those procedures which violate the teachings of the Catholic Church. Anything else would be a violation of the Rights of Conscience.

Respectfully,

Gloria Pat Stewart

West Palm Beach

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Andrea Strecker

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Stephen Orris Jr

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13865

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Deck

Organization: None

General Comment

Please repeal the HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception. Among other problems, they violate religious freedom. They should be abolished. Thank you very much. Paul Deck, New York.

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Submitter Information

Name: Cristina calatayud

General Comment

This is wrong. Catholic schools should remain with their Christian principles.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Pamela Johnson

General Comment

The government has no business in my personal business. I believe in the Right of Life in all forms and do not believe that anyone should have the government paying for abortions or other personal choices. This is a private family issue only.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Alan De Schinckel

General Comment

This bill is a thinly disguised attack on my right to freedom of religion. Forcing Catholics to paid for "medical" bills that are against are religous beliefs. You will Never get my vote on any issue, state or federal!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Theresa Jones

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

I strongly object to the new HHS regulations which force Catholic organizations to act contrary to their belief system by providing sterilization and contraception in their health care plans. Our government is overstepping its bounds and breaking the First Amendment by forcing its citizens to violate their own consciences.

I urge you to repeal this bad law and protect the religious freedom of all Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jim Alvaroe

Organization: Member of St. Mary's Parish, Chelsea, MI

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs.

Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13872

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Katharina Bumb

Organization: Family

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marita Mack

Organization: American Catholic voter

General Comment

Dear President Obama and Secretary Sebelius,

Our ancestors came to this country in search of religious freedoms. As a Catholic, it is my belief and my right as an American to express to you that contraception and sterilization mandates for insurance companies take away the gift of life from God. Please, please, please do not continue to offend Almighty God with these sinful practices.

It is possible to create a healthcare system that provides for every American, and that includes the unborn.

If we truly are a nation to preserve the freedom of all its inhabitants, then we need to look closer to find a better solution for EVERYONE. Often doing what is right is not always popular, but in the end showing the world that every human counts, is a much stronger message.

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Submitter Information

Name: Susan Paschall

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13875

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Candice Anastasi

General Comment

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Pregnancy is not a disease which needs to be prevented. The government should not require all Americans to purchase insurance that covers sterilization and contraceptives. Please remove these from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans.

In addition, it is necessary that any regulation fully respect religious liberty. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's proposed rule is practically worthless since it will protect almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you.
Candice

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13876

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Barta

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Sicsko

General Comment

I object to this administrations attempts to infringe on religious and personal matters of conscience. Our constitution expressly prohibits the government from enacting laws that control or limit religious practices and opinions. This administration is willfully enacting legislation that is unconstitutional and not in the best interest of the majority. This administration is known to be corrupt. If it were not for the fact the the media is controlled by the ultra rich who also control this administration, most of our political leaders would be in prison for their crimes against humanity and for treason. I implore you to act prudently and with conscience and do what will benefit your constituents rather than building your own empires.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eugene Ritter

Organization: Committed Catholic - St. Louis Church, Batesville IN

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Once again let me state "abortion is NOT health care". HHS has stepped way beyond any reasonable bounds to try to control conscience and force Obama's Pro-abortion policies and beliefs on the Christian American population.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patrick McCarthy

General Comment

Please do not support contraception or abortion . . . both of these are ways that 'seem' right to man . . . but the 'way' thereof leads to death of individuals to death of societies and to death of countries and to the death of the whole human race.

GOD Bless us all.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: anthony donofrio

Organization: right to life

General Comment

this is absolutely unacceptable..what happened to ""separation of church and state".shame on those who have no regard to Catholic colleges who believe that all unborn are human beings and have a God given right to be born.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Kozina

Organization: Stanford University

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13882

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robbie Pellon

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Doug Praska

Organization: Roman Catholic Church

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Boron

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. The government has NO rights in doing this whatsoever. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. An this at no constitutional authority even implied. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. THE CONSTITUTION'S FIRST AMENDMENT EXPRESSLY FORBIDES THE GOVENMENT FROM INTERFERING WITH THE PRACTICE OF ONE'S FAITH! Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Susan

General Comment

This Obamacare mandated healthcare must not be incorporated into the American health care system. This program is anti-freedom, anti-health, anti-common sense. It's insanity - blatant insanity.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Christopher Martel

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: ken clark

General Comment

Please stop the religious persecution . The constituion says you should not discriminate against religions - you swore to uphold this constituion - do it now!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Finlayson S.

Organization: None.

General Comment

I strongly object to the measures to be put into effect through the enforcement of the AMENDMENT under the PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

It goes against every moral principle of Christians, and or moral persons as well.I have a grand daughter and I feel outraged at what is taking place...please stop this!

Thank you,

Patricia finlayson S.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Reverend Martin Laird

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Joan Klemko

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care.

By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs.

The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions.

Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol McHale

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Dejah Simunds

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jack Natterman

Organization: same

General Comment

What part of "KILLING BABIES" don't you understand?

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13895

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Janice Schacherl

General Comment

My rights are being violated if I am forced to pay for birth control and other abortifacts. Please consider fairness for all Americans. Don't force this down my throat. Where is my choice?

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anita Pietrzykowski

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13897

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Thomas Shea

General Comment

Your discrimination against religion in general and Catholics in particular is appalling. I pray that you will reconsider your Godless ways and respect our constitution.

Your new law should of course ultimately be struck down by the courts as your Healthcare law will. Show us some semblance of class and stop this non-sense now!

Thomas Shea

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13898

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Philip Mason

Organization: Philip Mason

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Dudenhoeffer

General Comment

Abraham Lincoln said it best, The function of government is to do for the people what they can't do for themselves.

People can avoid sex if they don't want kids. If they have sex, they should be ready to accept the consequences.

Also, almost every part of this regulation is a violation of one of the Ten Commandments.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13900

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Yetto

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13901

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: kurt brenner

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jeffrey Pavlock

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: William Bellot

General Comment

I am outraged at the way the healthcare legislation you signed into law openly attacks my freedom of religion! Obamacare clearly demands that American Christians adhere to tenants that I will not obey, as they violate my moral convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Dalton

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13905

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Boyce

General Comment

This proposed legislation constitutes a violation of freedom of religion and is unconstitutional.

It must not be passed until freedom of religion an conscience is guaranteed.

There's another election just around the corner; think well on it.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13906

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kevin Gaffney

Organization: Knights of Columbus

General Comment

This requirement goes against the beliefs of the Catholic Church and its members of faith. Forcing free access to birth control and abortions goes against God's laws, and should not be forced upon anyone.

Please rethink the situation and do NOT put these regulations into effect.

Thank you,
Kevin Gaffney

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13907

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: David

General Comment

This coverage makes insurance coverage for contraception a mandatory regulation for all. Not only is contraception a deprivation because it destroys the marital act of procreation thus preventing unity of spouses and the creation of children, but also because it infringes upon the consciences and moral obligations of many if not most Americans. This is unconstitutional. This act at the very least must be revised.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13908

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: margaret moshy

Organization: private citizen

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13909

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joseph Chamandy

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13910

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Yvette Lloyd

Organization: self

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13911

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Catherine Hanks

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13912

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Maureen Rego

Organization: stay at home wife and mother of 7

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sue Delamater

Organization: Our Lady of Grace Chruch

General Comment

We need to bring God back into our lives--not take more measures to keep Him out!!!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Gorecki

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13915

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Gibson

Organization: U.S. Citizen

General Comment

As a tax-paying and voting American, I am outraged that my rights as a free American are being denied by the recent HHS mandate forcing free Americans to violate their conscience by providing coverage for taking the life of innocent children and for women to have themselves mutilated in order to use their reproductive powers in a way that is not open to life, as their reproductive power was made to do. I am also outraged that this mandate will force free Americans to go against their conscience by providing coverage for contraceptives and to provide them free for young women. Please rescind this mandate (HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002) immediately, as it is in violation of our constitutional right to act according to our conscience. Thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13916

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Vicki Wilson

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

Don't even think about forcing regulations on our church when you have no business doing so. We have our values and beliefs and, God (yes, GOD) knows, you have your beliefs.....and they really don't match.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13917

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Ehlers

General Comment

Document HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002 is a clear violation of a person's or organization to conscience objection, which is a foundational principle of our constitution. It is simply wrong to demand persons or organizations must provide services which are objectionable to their conscientious sensibilities. Please do not put this rule into effect. It is bad policy, it sets a bad precedent and will probably result in many catholic services being shut down.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karen Combs

Organization: The Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carol Smith

Organization: NA

General Comment

I am prolife and oppose our government's interference in health care and healthcare issues. Nothing good ever comes out of government interference in the lives of Americans, get out of our lives!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Armindo Silva

Organization: Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa

General Comment

The Obama's government intends to face God Creator of the men, forgetting His main Mission given to Obama when him was conceived.

God gives a Mission to every man to fulfill on Earth: accomplish the will of God.
Obama intends - with his force in US government - change that Sacred Mission on Earth!

This is a copy of the offer of Satan to Jesus in Desert: Change Your Mission.

Jesus rules the world in the hearts of those who know that Jesus Christ sustains every man and all the universe!

I pray for the Victory of Jesus in the heart of every US citizen and the defeat of Satan and his power exercised through the men that have chosen to be his agents in earth

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brianna Hanni

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13922

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jill Hartman

Organization: Lancaster Catholic High School

General Comment

Please do not enact law that violates my belief system ... value system ... and faith.

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Carla Olheiser

General Comment

Please take heed of this message. There are so many people who are opposed to this mandate based on their moral and religious convictions. It is not right to force us to pay for something so reprehensible to our conscience.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Telma Perez

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

Say no to healthcare mandates that violate humanity and impose sterilization and other unhealthy human measures. To impose such measures violate my religious freedom and beliefs. Thank you.
Sincerely, Karen Troendle

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Lowe

General Comment

President Obama

It seems this is a grave time for our Country with all that is going on worldwide and in the United States that needs your complete attention.

For this reason, I am asking that our Government focus on the large issues, like our debt. over spending, government growth, no jobs, Israel, Iran, illegal immigration, to mention a few.

The Government has plenty to take care of without getting involved in birth control for our young and college children. This is sounding more like China's mandate and that isn't good for our Country. Respectfully submitted.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bernadette Sangston

General Comment

This rule not only violates my religious freedom, it also encourages irresponsible behavior. The religious employer exemption is insufficient. The effects of birth control are widely documented and devastating. I should not be forced, as a taxpayer, to foot the bill for this regulation. Do the right thing and repeal it.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mary Reviere

Organization: none

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Irene Compton

General Comment

This legislation forces lay Catholic apostolates to violate their consciences in providing health care to their employees. This is a clear violation of religious freedom. To mandate a choice between providing just medical coverage for employees and the right to live Catholic teaching prohibiting manipulation of the conjugal act is no choice at all! I demand that my right to practice my faith be recognized and defended by the government of the United States.

Irene Compton

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jerry Hamilton

Organization: SSPX

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Tran

Organization: Pro-Life

General Comment

I do not support Obama Care because it is including many kinds of coverages that killing people who are weak that cannot defend themselves.

Obama Care used taxpayers dollar to fund such as Pro-Abortion fund, teenage suicide, Euthanasia fund...

Group Health Plans....these are harmful coverage programs that killing elderly, teenagers, and unborn babies.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Deborah Paglia

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Actions outlined in this mandate, explain to the general public why we have child abuse, bullying, and other horrific actions in our country! We must place a value on every single life. God loves us all equally. This government mandate is a pure sin!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joe Hensley

General Comment

As a Catholic Christian I feel this mandate is overstepping the government's authority. As a Catholic I feel it is imperative to bring conscience into not only medical decisions but into how we operate our benefits to employees.

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Thank you for your time and consideration of all points of view on this matter. I sincerely hope that the conscience clause will be maintained and honored.

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Submitter Information

Name: Theresa McCutcheon

General Comment

I strongly oppose the mandatory contraception and sterilization provisions forced on our insurance companies!

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Michael Loin Jr

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Joan M. Statz

Organization: not affiliated w/any organization

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Bernadette Bergen

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of people of faith. Please REPEAL THESE REGULATIONS!

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Submitter Information

Name: Mike Callis

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13939

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Karen Whitesell

General Comment

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Pregnancy is not a disease which needs to be prevented. The government should not require all Americans to purchase insurance that covers sterilization and contraceptives. Please remove these from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans.

In addition, it is necessary that any regulation fully respect religious liberty. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's proposed rule is practically worthless since it will protect almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

Sincerely,

Karen Whitesell

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Sue McQueen

Organization: Central MI University

General Comment

Each patient should know what is going on in medical terms - should be explained so they understand. Health care plan shouldn't force Catholic colleges or schools to violate their Catholic identity, by providing immoral health benefits. Health care shouldn't have regulations that require woman's health plans to cover sterilization and contraception, including abortifacients that cause abortion. Health care shouldn't be offering free birth control.

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Submitter Information

Name: Ada

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Susie Nelson

General Comment

Please stop trying to force your choices on us when they are against our religious beliefs. This country was formed on religious freedom and this time you have gone to far.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ana Maria Erkelens

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JoAnn Kordsmeier

Organization: peaceful mother of four

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: MARILYNN HILPERT

Organization: CARDINAL NEWMAN SOCIETY

General Comment

AN UNBORN BABY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DESTROYED BY A "HEALTH" CARE RULE. HEALTHCARE IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE HEALTH NOT DESTRUCTION OF LIFE. I CANNOT SUPPORT THIS RULE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. IT MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BILL AS STATED ABOVE.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dalene Werner

General Comment

If any government entity mixes in to regulating moral issues of the Catholic Church, I can assure you that you will have awakened a sleeping dragon! It's bad enough that leading or saying a prayer anywhere, including public buildings, has been outlawed because authorities cannot tell the difference between the government "establishing a religion" and simply allowing citizens to practice their freedom of religion. I cannot believe the attack on liberties that this administration keeps trying to hack away at.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Anita Leonard

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Tricia Eilers

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Leo Brand

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. I will vote against any person or party that supports these issues.

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Submitter Information

General Comment

Dear Sirs and madams,

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

I appreciate your kind considerations.

Regards,

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Submitter Information

Name: Marcella Peters

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13952

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ruth Grenier

Organization: Catholic

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment. I oppose the new regulation based on my faith as a Roman Catholic parishioner.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13953

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Dr. David Gierlus-Family Physician

Organization: Trinity-Muscatine

General Comment

Please help undue HHS regulations that force Catholics to choose between healthcare and their faith. By making sterilization and abortifacients insurance coverage mandatory the government has violated the conscience of the faithful Catholics and infringe on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The religious exception DOES NOT protect Catholic organizations NOT owned by the church. This includes hundreds of "Catholic" colleges, schools, and organizations that will be forced to violate their christian values by this change in regulation. Mandatory sterilization and contraception insurance coverage will undermine their Catholic mission. Please repeal these regulations that are protected by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Scott Jones

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Helga Miley

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Elizabeth Hutchings

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Russell Mellinger Jr.

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

You are in volition of church and State. Which is NOT in the Constitution. But you guys love to use it when it suit's you. SO Stay out of our lives. We will not honor it. IT is against our Faith!!!!
Respectfully submit.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Paul

Organization: Telesis Solutions Inc

General Comment

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Please -the Soviets already tried your approach -it failed miserably -please donnot repeat their mistake.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: V. Paul Timko

Organization: St Ann Church

General Comment

Dear Mr Pres Obama: Please stop the descrimination against the Catholic Church.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13960

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: JOHN SUICH

Organization: ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13961

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara Ersfeld

General Comment

Re: file code CMS-9992-IFC2

I strongly urge the administration to rescind the misguided and coercive mandate requiring that all health insurance plans cover controversial contraceptives and sterilization procedures, regardless of cost or conscientious objection.

It is unconscionable to force all Americans to subsidize controversial drugs such as ella and Plan B, which according to the FDA can end the development of a living human embryo.

The fig-leaf conscience exemption in the mandate is so narrow as to force many religious organizations, especially those that provide care for individuals outside the faith, to violate conscientiously held moral standards.

At a minimum, I urge you to remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Thank you for your consideration of these views. I understand this comment will become part of the public record.

Thank you.

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Submitter Information

Name: Jan Storey

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13963

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Francis David Malak

Organization: Ener-Con

General Comment

I strongly object to your imposing rules which are totally forbidden by our religious beliefs.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Nance Shaw

Organization: Pro-Life Org of Grimes and Waller Counties (Texas)

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase.

Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans.

It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do.

The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one.

I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jessica Nieblas

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Jessica Nieblas

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

More than six in ten Catholic voters (63%) support health insurance coverage for contraception, including birth control pills. This is unsurprising, as restrictions to reproductive healthcare access harm Catholics—98 percent of sexually active Catholic women have used a modern method of birth control, mirroring the rates of the population at large (99%).

I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

You have heard recently from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other conservative Catholics on this issue. They are speaking neither for me nor the majority of the 68 million Catholics in the US. Rather than allowing their employees to follow their own consciences in making healthcare decisions, the bishops are attempting to impose their personal beliefs on everybody.

I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Jessica Nieblas
1431 Mandeville St.
New Orleans, LA 70117

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Submitter Information

Name: laurie owens

General Comment

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Patricia Michalak

General Comment

Government has no business requiring Americans to have health care. Period. We do not want or need Government run health care. Period. It is wrong to contracept or to take a life either at the beginning or the end of natural life because by doing so we no longer follow the path that God has chosen for us but we take the decision making from The Almighty and make ourselves as gods. Christians can not in good conscience have abortions, pay for abortions or any abortifacients in any way. God Bless America and have mercy on us.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Eleanor Colgan

Organization: Private

General Comment

No one should ever be obliged by any government to purchase health care. This is a matter of individual choice. Are you against individual choice? Evidence shows that you, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi and the whole process of passing the PPACA bill are constitution and anti-American. The bill was pushed through the House and Senate before people and legislators knew its contents . Sounds like secret government.

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Submitter Information

Name: Lorraine Ganem

General Comment

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13970

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: MP Medina

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13971

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jessica Rodzen

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Jessica Rodzen

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I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13972

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Mark Steury

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13973

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Linda Roberts

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13974

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Robert McKenna

Organization: Cardinal Newman Society

General Comment

Please, please rescind the regulations that mandate Catholic institutions to act contrary to the sacred teachings of our church. Freedom of religion is one of the most cherished Rights of our citizens, and this administration apparently does not believe in that Right. The most ironic ting about this is the use by the administration of a woman who claims to be a Catholic to implement these heinous regulations.

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13975

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Brigid DiDonna

General Comment

I urge you to repeal the regulations which force Catholic colleges to carry mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in their college student insurance plans. This undermines their missions as Catholic institutions and fails to protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13976

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Victor Erdmann

Organization: Annunciation Church

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13977

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Carolyn Pierini

General Comment

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Comment On: HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13978

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jessica Haro

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Jessica_Haro

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Sincerely,

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13979

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Katherine david

General Comment

I am asking you as a Catholic christian to no enforce your beliefs on me, my children and my Catholic community.

Your job is to take care of our government not our personal lives.

The policies that you set are taking away the Christian freedom that our country was based on.

I will continue to pray that you will understand the harm and religious freedoms you are taking away.

You are NOT in control of us. Only God is and He is the One whom all of us will have to answer to.

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13980

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Marly Volpicelli

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13981

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Paul Ernst

Organization: Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13982

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Jim Brey

Organization: Individual

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13983

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Barbara McKinley

General Comment

I am commenting on Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment (Document ID HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002).

I am asking you to repeal these regulations that would infringe on religious freedom of Catholics; colleges, institutions and charities. We do not want our children and grandchildren exposed to such evil violations. The First Amendment guarantees us against forcing us to go against our Catholic beliefs and violates those beliefs.

Thank you for helping these regulations to be repealed!

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13984

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Milan Beres, MD

Organization: -

General Comment

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Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Amendment

Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13985

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Johanna Durling

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Johanna Durling

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Sincerely,

Johanna Durling
Vancouver, WA

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13986

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Kelly Race

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13987

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Erich Wolz

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13988

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Elizabeth M. Long

General Comment

I am appealing to the Department of Health and Human Services to repeal the regulations requiring insurance coverage of abortifacients and other birth control methods which are contrary to Catholic moral and ethical teaching, and those which will require institutions (including Catholic and Christian colleges and universities) and providers to provide that coverage and those "services," despite their conscientious objection to them. Please amend this act to guarantee freedom to these individuals and organizations not to have to provide this coverage and these "services." Thank you.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: John Doyle

General Comment

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Document: HHS-OS-2011-0023-13990

Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: Ann Rae

General Comment

I oppose the birth control and sterilization mandates for the insurance companies.

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Comment on FR Doc # 2011-19684

Submitter Information

Name: michael ramage

General Comment

PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS BILL Amendment (HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002), .
IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS BILL DOES NOT PASS. WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, WRECK OUR
COUNTRY MORALS!! ENOUGH OF THE OBAMA "NONSENSE".

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Submitter Information

Name: Richard Kehoe

General Comment

Re: file code CMS-9992-IFC2

I strongly urge the administration to rescind the misguided and coercive mandate requiring that all health insurance plans cover controversial contraceptives and sterilization procedures, regardless of cost or conscientious objection.

It is unconscionable to force all Americans to subsidize controversial drugs such as ella and Plan B, which according to the FDA can end the development of a living human embryo.

The fig-leaf conscience exemption in the mandate is so narrow as to force many religious organizations, especially those that provide care for individuals outside the faith, to violate conscientiously held moral standards.

At a minimum, I urge you to remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Thank you for your consideration of these views.

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Submitter Information

Name: George Roxandich

General Comment

If you force HHS-OS-2011-0023-0002 to affect Catholic hospitals, colleges and the girls and women to comply with the onerous requirements against the conscience of the providers, you will lose my vote forever, including for any Democrat in Congress.
Please reconsider.

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Submitter Information

Name: Janice Huth

General Comment

The new HHS regulations on sterilization and contraception (including abortifacients) force Catholics to choose between our faith and health care. By making this insurance coverage mandatory, our government has violated the consciences of faithful Catholics and infringed on our rights to practice our religious beliefs. The regulations' religious employer exemption will not protect the hundreds of Catholic colleges, schools, and organizations which are not owned by the Church, but instead run by lay Catholics. These Catholic institutions—as well as individual Catholic employers and health insurance purchasers—are being forced by the government to violate their religious beliefs. Mandatory contraception and sterilization coverage in college student insurance plans force Catholic colleges to undermine their missions as Catholic institutions. Please repeal these regulations and protect the religious freedom of Catholics as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

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Submitter Information

Name: Angela Flood

General Comment

Please, please consider this message. Disease is harmful - pregnancy is life-giving. I don't consider any of my children a product of disease, nor did/does your mother. I feel violated that some of the best parts of my life -- my pregnancies - are considered a disease!

Pregnancy is not a disease, and drugs and surgeries to prevent it are not basic health care that the government should require all Americans to purchase. Please remove sterilization and prescription contraceptives from the list of "preventive services" the federal government is mandating in private health plans. It is especially important to exclude any drug that may cause an early abortion, and to fully respect religious freedom as other federal laws do. The narrow religious exemption in HHS's new rule protects almost no one. I urge you to allow all organizations and individuals to offer, sponsor and obtain health coverage that does not violate their moral and religious convictions.

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Submitter Information

Name: Joyce Frohn

General Comment

See attached file(s)

Attachments

Joyce Frohn

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

Women who work for Catholic and other religious employers deserve the same, complete access to contraceptive coverage that HHS has approved for others. Anything less would be discriminatory and contrary to the social justice tradition central to my Catholic faith. I therefore urge you and the Department of Health and Human Services to include comprehensive family planning services for all women as a preventive benefit under the Affordable Care Act.

More than six in ten Catholic voters (63%) support health insurance coverage for contraception, including birth control pills. This is unsurprising, as restrictions to reproductive healthcare access harm Catholics—98 percent of sexually active Catholic women have used a modern method of birth control, mirroring the rates of the population at large (99%).

I have heard the stories of women workers who will be affected by these refusal clauses, women who are trying to support themselves and their families in these tough times. These women include thousands of teachers in Catholic schools and diocesan employees. They also include the spouses and dependents of others working for Catholic institutions, who may share insurance plans with their loved ones. All of these women provide the backbone of our Catholic community, even if they are not Catholic themselves. I cannot in good conscience support any rule that would treat them as second-class citizens unworthy of the same full access to comprehensive family planning coverage that other women receive.

You have heard recently from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and other conservative Catholics on this issue. They are speaking neither for me nor the majority of the 68 million Catholics in the US. Rather than allowing their employees to follow their own consciences in making healthcare decisions, the bishops are attempting to impose their personal beliefs on everybody.

I respect the consciences of the bishops. I just expect them, in keeping with the teachings of our Catholic faith, to respect my conscience and the consciences of the women who work for them, too.

Sincerely,

Joyce Frohn
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Submitter Information

Name: Therese Szyszkiewicz

General Comment

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Submitter Information

Name: Marcella Peters

General Comment

These regulations issued by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare violate my conscience. I do not believe in abortion. It is morally wrong, and the government cannot make it moral.

I ask that the Secretary rescind these regulations. This also constitutes an attack by the US Government on the Catholic Church in America.

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Submitter Information

Name: Roneva Monreal

General Comment

Religious freedom is being violated by our government's plan to force all institutions to provide birth control, sterilization, and abortion coverage under their insurance plans. This is a blatant attack on some institution's beliefs that each one of these is a violation of the law of God. To provide coverage for these things is to force them to say one thing but act in another way. Government should NOT be interfering in these matters. If a person chooses to want these services, they should find another place of employment or education. It is a matter of personal and religious freedom of choice. The president and his people need to stop forcing their beliefs on all the rest of us, now!